

## PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE REMAINS UNDETERMINED

Begin Preliminary Discussion  
Of Replies of Belligerents

Officials of Opinion That Problem  
Facing Executive Is How To Re-  
concile Conflicting Attitudes of the  
Warring Nations on Question Com-  
paring Terms.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The attitude of President Wilson toward the replies of the warring nations to his suggestion that an opportunity be given for comparing peace terms remained undetermined tonight. Preliminary discussion of the question was begun at today's cabinet meeting and at conferences between the president and Secretary Lansing and between the president and Col. E. M. House, who spent the day at the White House.

Express Opinion Informally.  
Informally officials expressed the opinion that the problem facing the president is how to reconcile the conflicting attitude of the central powers and the entente allies on the question of comparing terms.

In his original note—the president said he was indifferent as to the means employed to secure this desired end and it was thought he now would avoid putting himself in the position of advocating a particular method. In one administration quarter it was suggested that one or more European neutrals might urge Germany and her allies to make public their peace terms and others thought it possible that a voluntary statement might be forthcoming from Berlin after the text of the entente reply had been handed to the foreign office for its information by Ambassador Gerard. So far it is understood the note has not been transmitted to American diplomats in the warring countries, although it is generally assumed that this will be the first step actually taken by the United States.

No Action Yet Taken.  
Secretary Lansing broke his silence on the subject today only to say definitely that no action had yet been taken.

It is generally agreed everywhere that the nature of the terms of the entente with the intimations from German sources that such terms cannot be accepted, make an early peace unlikely.

In the German view here it rests entirely with the entente whether there will be further negotiations at this time. It is regarded as certain that German allies will consider any proposition Mr. Wilson may make.

At the same time it is reiterated that Germany and her allies never, upon any consideration would accept such terms and should they agree to enter a conference to discuss them it would be with the idea that the entente might recede from its position.

In this connection the Germans express the belief that the entente set forth in its note the objects it desires to achieve rather than the only terms upon which it would make peace and as the communication was written for publication broadcast, it probably could not be expected that objects or terms less moderate than those given could have been stated.

Observe Extreme Reticence.  
Extreme reticence was observed today at the white house and state department.

The view was generally expressed that the first mile stone in the negotiations inaugurated by Mr. Wilson had been reached and that there would have to be a general assessment of the entire situation before any further move could be made.

Peace and the questions allied with it were discussed only generally at the cabinet meeting, but afterward the president and Secretary Lansing went to Mr. Wilson's private study together and remained there for more than an hour. When he left the White House Mr. Lansing refused to answer questions.

Colonel House who came here last night to attend a dinner given in Mr. Wilson's honor by the secretary of state, remained until late this afternoon and conferred with several officials. He refused to discuss his visit.

Trying To Work Out Points.  
Already officials are trying to work out the possible points of agreement between the opposing alliances based upon the entente note and the German chancellor's speech. Both, it is pointed out, agree to the evacuation of France and Belgium. The only questions left open on the west front, therefore are the allied demands for indemnities and the intimations that Alsace-Lorraine must be returned to France.

On the east front the provinces of Lithuania and Poland are in dispute. Lithuania, former Russian, but conquered by Germany has been promised autonomy. Both Germany and Russia have promised Polish independence although Germany's kingdom of Russian Poland only, while Russia's plan contemplates Russian Poland added to German and Austrian Poland.

It is in the reconstruction of the Balkans that the alliances apparently are most bitterly at odds. Italy besides demanding all the territory that Austria would have given her without a war, wants also the city of Trieste, Austria's main seaport, and a large part of the Dalmatian coast. The desire of Germany and Austria to punish Serbia offers a most complicated difficulty as the allies have demanded that country's restoration with indemnity.

Bulgarian Demands.  
Bulgaria demands parts of Serbia, Macedonia, and Roumania as her recompense for the war and stated

## EFFORTS TO RAISE BOND FOR TWO GIRLS FAIL

Alleged Blackmailers are Held in  
Jail at Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Will  
be Arraigned Today.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Jan. 12.—An endeavor by attorneys for Doris Byrne and Mahala ("Peggy") Reed today to raise bonds of \$10,000 each following their arrest Thursday night on indictments charging "malicious threats to extort" and conspiracy in connection with alleged blackmail by the two girls and Harold Jerka, a Chicago attorney, of Franklin Junkerman of this city, was fruitless and they are held in the county jail to be arraigned tomorrow morning. Indictments also were returned against Jerka and a warrant made out today for his arrest.

The trio are alleged to have obtained \$15,000 from Junkerman under threats of an accusation of misconduct. Jerka, according to witnesses before the grand jury, made a trip to this city with the two girls and aided in the alleged blackmailing of Junkerman.

District Attorney Lockwood today said eight witnesses appeared before the grand jury in the blackmailing charge and that the state had a strong case against all three defendants.

The girls refuse to talk about the case.

## PLAN REMOVAL OF THAW TO NEW YORK

No Effort To Prevent Action  
Likely To Be Taken

Brower Held Without Bail to Await  
Requisition Papers — Physicians  
Report Thaw's Condition as  
"Good"—Still Unable to Talk

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Plans for the removal of New York of Harry K. Thaw to New York City, after his suicide attempt in West Philadelphia as he was about to be surrendered to the New York authorities on charges of kidnapping and assaulting Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City, were discussed today by counsel for Oliver A. Brower and representatives of the Thaw interests. At the conclusion of the conference it was announced that no efforts to prevent his removal are likely to be made.

Hold Brower Without Bail.  
Brower who is under indictment in connection with the Gump charges was today held without bail to await requisition papers that will remove him to New York. A representative of the New York district attorney's office was expected to reach here from Harrisburg late tonight of early tomorrow with the papers.

After bail was refused, Brower, his counsel, made application for a writ of habeas corpus and Judge Patterson in common pleas court, fixed Monday afternoon at four o'clock as the time for hearing argument on the application. The arrival of the requisition papers prior to that time, however, would nullify the habeas corpus proceedings according to assistant District Attorney Taulane. Mr. Taulane added that Brower undoubtedly would be turned over to the New York authorities immediately upon the arrival of the requisition. Meanwhile Brower is locked up in the county prison.

His condition was reported tonight as "good" and unless complications arise his physicians say he will be able to leave the hospital within two weeks. Dr. Elwood R. Kirby of this city, who was summoned by the Thaw family to attend him, said the fear that Thaw had swallowed slow poison tablets, several of which were found in his pockets, had been allayed.

Dr. Kirby said it probably would be 48 hours before Thaw would be able to talk or make any statement.

"He is only able to eat liquid foods," said the doctor, "and these are given to him thru a feeder. He does not know he is under arrest."

New York detectives went to the hospital today to talk with Thaw, but the physicians would not permit him to be disturbed. The patient, who occupies a private suite of two rooms, is under the surveillance of six Philadelphia detectives. A fugitive warrant based on the Gump charges is ready to be served.

## ITALIAN BATTLESHIP STRIKES MINE; SINKS

ROME, Jan. 12.—via Paris.—It is officially announced that the Italian battleship Regina Margherita struck a mine and sank December 11. Six hundred and seventy five men on board perished. Two hundred and seventy were saved.

The battleship Regina Margherita was laid down in 1898 and completed in May 1904. She was a vessel of 12,427 tons, 426 feet long and had a draught of 27 feet. Her usual complement was 730 men. The battleship carried four 12-inch, four 8-inch, twelve 6-inch guns, twenty 12-pounders, two 1-pounders, two maxims and four torpedo tubes.

AUDIT INDICATES SHORTAGE.  
Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 12.—After an all day session of the finance committee of the Grand Lodge Ancient Order of United Workmen, during which the accounts of treasurer E. L. Dodder, of Omaha, who committed suicide last week, were investigated it was given out today that a shortage of \$16,000 was indicated. The order is protected from loss by a surety company bond.

SEE NO DECREASE IN WOLVES.  
Duluth, Minn., Jan. 12.—The St. Louis county, Minn., wolf harvest in 1916 consisted of 895 wolves and 21 cubs. Trappers see no decrease in numbers.

## STATE FIRE POSSIBLY OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

Officials of Wrecked Kings-  
land Plant Make Statement

Place Total Loss at \$16,000,000 of  
Which Ten Millions Consisted of  
Shells Owned by the Russian Gov-  
ernment—Probe Not Completed

New York, Jan. 12.—A statement that the fire and explosions which wrecked the plant of the Canadian Car & Foundry company at Kingsland, N. J., yesterday was "possibly if not probably of incendiary origin" was issued here today by the officials of the company. The total loss was stated as \$16,000,000.

Of this total \$10,000,000 consists of shells and explosives owned by the Russian government. The rest was in destroyed property of the Canadian Car & Foundry company, of which half was covered by insurance.

To Await Probe's Completion.  
Until investigation is completed no further statement will be made as to what evidence of incendiaryism has been found, it was said by an officer of the company.

It was explained that the danger of fire or of explosions from purely accidental causes was reduced to a minimum by the fact that no completed ordnance was on hand at the plant. The officer said the propelling charges for the shells were not attached until they reached the battery and that the same was true as to the detonating caps by which trinitrotol in the shell bodies is exploded.

The explosions heard during the fire, he said, were caused by the melting and expansion from the heat of the trinitrotol blowing off the temporary caps screwed in the place for the detonating caps. The statement was made.

Company's Statement.  
"In March, 1915, the Canadian Car & Foundry company, Ltd., of Montreal, entered into contracts with the Russian government to supply 5,000,000 rounds of three-inch ammunition, half shrapnel and half high explosive shells.

"These contracts were partly completed by March 1916 and on March 8, 1916, they were assigned to a New York corporation, agency of Canadian Car & Foundry company, Ltd., which took over the two main Russian contracts and all subsidiary contracts and supplies, and undertook to complete and deliver the full quantity of 5,000,000 rounds.

"Agency of Canadian Car & Foundry company, Ltd., had a large plant near Kingsland, N. J., for the purpose of assembling, packing and preparing these shells for shipment. No shells were manufactured on the premises. There were employed from time to time at Kingsland from 3,000 to 4,000 men. Large quantities of these shells have been shipped to Russia.

"The two contracts were practically completed, a large quantity of shells had been delivered in storage at Kingsland to the representatives of the Russian government and the balance of the shells were being assembled and packed yesterday when a fire took place in one of the large buildings used for cleaning shells.

"The buildings destroyed were valued at \$10,000,000. The value of the contents of the buildings destroyed amounted approximately to \$16,000,000, of which \$6,000,000 belonged to the company. The company was protected to the amount of about \$3,000,000 in insurance on the buildings and contents—the rest is a total loss.

No One Killed.  
"So far as we have been able to ascertain no one was killed or seriously injured as a result of the fire and subsequent explosions which took place.

"An examination into the circumstances attending the origin of the fire in Building No. 30, has created the impression that it is possible, if not probable that the fire was of incendiary origin.

"The officers of the company do not wish to make any further definite statement with regard to this until the investigations are completed. It is quite possible that the buildings will not be re-constructed. The entire plant was most carefully guarded and every safeguard known to science had been installed and every possible provision made to safeguard the adjoining premises against injuries resulting from the explosion.

"The company had secured insurance in favor of the inhabitants of Kingsland which we understood would more than cover any loss or damage to buildings in that town. The reports with regard to the fire are somewhat exaggerated and sensational.

AWARD GOLF TOURNAMENTS.  
New York, Jan. 12.—Three National championship golf tournaments for 1917 were awarded by the United States Golf association at its annual meeting here tonight as follows:

National Amateur Championship, to the Oakmount Country Club, Pittsburgh, Pa.

National Open Championship, to the Brac Burn Country Club, West Newton, Mass.

National Women's Championship to the Shawnee Country Club, Delaware, Pa.

GIVE ADDRESSES.  
ON CITIZENSHIP.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—Citizens recently naturalized and aliens, in a school house meeting here tonight, heard addresses on citizenship in Italian, German, Lithuanian and English, as part of a national movement fostered by the United States bureau of immigration. Among those who spoke were Federal Judge J. Otis Humphrey and John M. Picco, Italian consular agent, both of Springfield.

## GONZALES DEFEATS VILLA'S FOLLOWERS

Takes Many Rebels Prisoner in En-  
gagement at Pillar de Concho.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Jan. 12.—via El Paso Junction.—General Pablo Gonzales, with 4000 federal forces, defeated a column of Francisco Villa's followers at Pillar de Concho, sixty miles west of Santa Rosalia and forty miles north of Parral, it was officially announced here late today. Many Villa prisoners were captured and the Villa losses were said to have been heavy. The date of the battle was not made public.

Following the announcement of the battle it was stated Major General Gonzales is in Mexico City will take command of the government forces operating against Villa during General Francisco Murguía's temporary absence from the front on an official visit to Chihuahua City.

The people of the city are preparing a big reception and ball for General Murguía in honor of his recent victories.

## WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

While Berlin asserts that infantry engagements are in progress north of the river Ancre in France the British official communication dismisses the situation in that area by merely reporting the capture of a patrol raid. Berlin credits the British with two attacks in this sector and adds the fighting there continues.

The British have been successful in raids north of Arras and the French have captured prisoners in a sortie in the Vosges.

In the Oltuz Valley in Moldavia the Austro-Germans continue to advance against the Russians and Roumanians which in the Szechua valley they repulsed attacks by the Russians. Roumanian troops attacked the Austro-Germans in the Kassina valley and drove them back more than a mile Petrograd states.

The forces of Field Marshal von Mackensen while apparently inactive around Kokshani are reporting progressing between Braila and Galatz. The Russians have been pushed back toward the Sereth and the town of Lauretta has been taken. At Riga, on the northern end of the eastern front the fighting apparently has died down to isolated attacks.

At sea the entente allies have suffered additional losses. The sinking of the Italian battleship Regina Margherita, of 13,000 tons, on December 11 with the loss of 675 men is announced officially in Rome. A Turkish official report of Jan. 11 says a British cruiser of the Juno type, measuring 5,600 tons, was sunk by Turkish gun fire during an attack on the Island of Kastellorizo in the Eastern Mediterranean. This report may refer to the British battleship Cornwallis or the British seaplane carrier Ben-My-Chree, reported as lost by the British admiralty on Thursday.

## HOUSE TAKES UP ADAMSON'S BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Representative Adamson's bill designed to carry out President Wilson's recommendation for legislation supplementing the Adamson law passed last session was taken up today by the house commerce committee which will attempt to get the measure before the house as soon as possible regardless of the progress of similar railroad legislation in the senate.

The senate commerce committee concluded a series of hearings on the subject yesterday and the work of framing a bill will begin tomorrow.

DELAY FINAL ACTION  
ON IMMIGRATION BILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Final action on the immigration bill was delayed in the house today by a point of order against the action of the conference committee in fixing a new effective date. The measure was referred back to the conferees who probably will make a new report to both houses tomorrow with the effective date changed to May 1, 1917, as it was fixed by the senate. Prompt acceptance of the report is expected and the much discussed bill, already passed by both houses by overwhelming majorities probably will go to the president early next week.

## ESTIMATE COL. CODY'S ESTATE AT \$65,000

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 12.—The estate of Col. William F. Cody, who died here Wednesday and which has been estimated several times in the past at over \$1,000,000 today was estimated by Judge W. L. Wall, for year's Colonel Cody's attorney, at not to exceed \$65,000. It consists in the main of three ranches near Cody, Wyoming, and an equity in a hotel in that town.

## DISCUSS VARIOUS PHASES OF SITUATION

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Delegates from the four big railway brotherhoods in the concluding sessions of their conference today discussed various phases of the railway employment situation, it being decided no action should be taken until after the United States supreme court had ruled upon the Adamson law.

Among the subjects discussed were methods to combat the passage of a compulsory investigation of rail disputes as outlined in the Adamson act.

## MISKE OUTPOINTS WEINERT

New York, Jan. 21.—Billy Miske of St. Paul outpointed Charlie Weinert of Newark, N. J., in a fast ten round bout here tonight. Miske's terrific infighting kept Weinert on the defensive.

Weinert weighed 187 pounds and Miske 173.

## POWDER EXPLOSIONS DAMAGE DUPONT PLANT

Four Hundred Thousand  
Pounds of Powder Destroyed

Officials of Company Declare Only  
Two Men Are Missing—Force of  
Blasts Shakes Buildings For Miles  
Around Haskell, N. J.

New York, Jan. 12.—Four hundred thousand pounds of powder was destroyed by fire and explosion at the Haskell, N. J., plant of the DuPont Powder company at 9:30 o'clock tonight. Officials of the company declared after checking up the members of the night shift at the works that only two men were missing. Twelve others were cut by flying debris but none was seriously hurt. No estimate of the loss was obtainable.

Two Distinct Explosions.  
There were two distinct explosions the force of which was terrific. Buildings were shaken and windows shattered far out on Long Island and up the Hudson river to Poughkeepsie.

The first explosion was in what is known as the "glazing barrel." The fire which resulted spread quickly to the blending house and from there to three magazines. One of the magazines blew up but the powder in the others was consumed by the flames. The blazing magazines set fire to the screening house from which the flames leaped across Wanaque river and consumed three drying houses on the other side. At this point the fire was checked by the company employees.

Other buildings in the plant and many in the village which was built in a semi-circle around the works were shattered by the force of the concussion.

All the doctors available were summoned. Haskell is situated in a remote section of Passaic county and communication with it either by telephone or telegraph ceased after the first explosion. As a consequence reports of heavy loss of life soon were circulated in nearby places.

The sky was crimsoned by the conflagration and the flames were plainly visible as far away as Yonkers.

The shock of the explosion was so great that many persons in New York, Brooklyn, and New Jersey cities twenty miles from Haskell, believed there had been an earthquake. Strongly enough the concussion seemed to be less severe a short distance from Haskell.

Establish "Dead Line".  
Guards employed by the company and police who were summoned from nearby towns established a "dead line" several hundred yards from the blazing buildings and would permit no one to pass.

Roads leading into Haskell in all directions soon were filled with convalescents of every kind carrying physicians, nurses policemen and firemen, all eager to give what aid they could. Terror stricken women living in nearby communities whose husbands were employed at Haskell made frantic efforts to force their way past the guards and it was long after the explosions before they were permitted that many had not perished.

Dupont officials had not determined late tonight the cause of the fire which resulted in the explosions. There have been many previous fires and explosions at Haskell, but the company always has insisted they were accidental.

## SCHUETTLER SUSPENDS LUTHARDT INDEFINITELY

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—In the first special order issued since he became chief of police yesterday, Herman Schuetzler suspended indefinitely William H. Luthardt, formerly secretary to Charles C. Healy, former chief. Luthardt was named with Chief Healy in the indictments charging conspiracy returned by the October grand jury, but was not involved in the recent charges filed against the former police head.

Announcement was made in accordance with the new chief's policy to suspend or furlough any policeman named in indictments until the charges are tried in court. Luthardt was given a choice of suspension or a furlough and chose the former.

## SEARCHERS START HUNT FOR AVIATORS

CALEXICO, Cal., Jan. 12.—A searching party left here tonight, equipped to travel overland as far as San Felipe on the gulf of California if necessary to hunt for Lieut. Col. Harry G. Bishop and Lieut. W. A. Robertson, Jr., American army aviators who have been missing here since Wednesday when they started on a flight from San Diego to Calexico.

The party was headed by Callin Funk of Calexico, a guide who is familiar with the territory in which the search will be prosecuted. Provisions sufficient for five days were carried.

## ALEXANDER WANTS MORE MONEY

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 12.—Grove Alexander, star twirler of the Philadelphia Nationals pitching staff for the past two years mailed his contract unsigned to the Philadelphia club saying he believed he should receive more money for his services.

## RAISE CRUDE OIL PRICE

Ardmore, Okla., Jan. 12.—Effective tomorrow the price of headon crude oil will be advanced five to nine cents a barrel, the Magnolia Petroleum company announced today.

## PEORIAN DROPS DEAD

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 12.—Dr. W. R. Allison, 53, dropped dead in his office here tonight.

## INDICT POULTRYMEN ON MURDER CHARGE

Allege New Yorkers Instigated the  
Murder of Barnett Raff, a Rival  
Dealer.

New York, Jan. 12.—Six poultrymen were arrested here today on indictments charging them with murder in the first degree for instigating the shooting of Barnett Raff, a rival poultry dealer, nearly two years ago. This is the outcome of a confession said by District Attorney Swann, to have been made by Antonio Cardinale, who was recently brought back from Italy. According to the prosecutor, Cardinale admitted that he and Ippolito Greco, who afterward was murdered received \$4,800 to employ gunmen to kill Raff.

The motive for the killing of Raff, it was said by assistant District Attorney O'Malley was revenge for Raff's supposed efforts to drive the accused men out of the poultry business. The six men arrested are Abraham Graft, who already had been held in \$10,000 bail as a material witness in the Raff case; William Simon a minor of the poultry firm of Simon and company; David Jacobs a partner of Cardinale in the poultry business; Joseph Cohen and Jacob Cohen, brothers-in-law of Jacobs, and Moe Rosenberg, known, the police say as "Chicken Moe," employed at Washington market. Rosenberg was arrested a short time ago on a charge of forgery and was awaiting trial.

## DECIDE NEXT MOVE IN DEALING WITH MEXICO

Wilson To Announce Plan After  
Meeting of Commission

Withdrawal of Pershing Expedition  
and Sending of Ambassador  
Fletcher to Mexico City are Under-  
stood to be First Steps.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The next move to be made by the United States in dealing with the de facto government of Mexico have been decided upon by President Wilson and will be announced after the meeting in New York Monday of the Mexican-American joint commission. Withdrawal of the Pershing expedition across the American border and the sending of Ambassador Fletcher to Mexico City are understood to be the first steps that will be taken.

Secretary Lane and the other members of the American Commission, Dr. J. P. Mott and Judge George Gray will meet Carranza's representatives in New York Monday in what is expected to be the final session of the joint commission.

When negotiations looking to a settlement of other questions are resumed thru regular diplomatic channels or otherwise, one of the first questions to be urged by the Mexicans will be in regard to the embargo on arms and ammunition. Carranza has protested against the refusal to permit him to receive from the United States the means of fighting his enemies but the position of the administration has been that supplies intended for his forces have found their way too easily into the hands of bandit forces. In determining to withdraw Pershing's forces, the administration is understood to have been influenced chiefly by the unanimous belief of army officials that the troops would be of more service in protecting the border if brought back to the American side to relieve national guardsmen now held there. Notice has been given of the intention of the United States to send other expeditions into Mexico whenever the operations of lawless forces on that side made it necessary.

## PAULEY TESTIFIES BEFORE COMMISSIONER

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Albert C. Pauley, an expert on railroad rates formerly associated with the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, testified today before Examiner LaRoe of the interstate commerce commission at the hearing here on alleged discrimination in rates by railroads in favor of New York against New Jersey cities, that the present rates and zones were decided upon thru "a gentlemen's agreement."

This assertion was followed by numerous questions from C. Stuart Patterson, general counsel for the Pennsylvania line.

The witness stuck to his statement all thru the cross-examination, saying finally he really believed a "gentlemen's agreement" existed between the Baltimore & Ohio, the Pennsylvania and the New York Central railroads.

## REPORT RACE HORSES STOLEN.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 12.—Government agents here received a report from Juarez today that four race horses and five carriage horses were taken from Juarez last night by a body of armed men believed to have been a detachment of Mariano Tamez Villa command.

The four race horses were said to have been taken from the Juarez race track stables. This was denied by the race track officials.

## ADVANCE MEETING A DAY

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 12.—The meeting here of officials of the Central, Western and Three Eye Leagues and the Central association has been advanced a day. It will be held next Tuesday instead of Wednesday as scheduled.

## BLOOMINGTON KILLED

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 12.—John W. Puett, a grain dealer, was killed today as a result of his clothing becoming caught in a rapidly revolving shaft in his grain elevator just west of this city.

## COMMITTEE TO DEMAND NAMES FROM LAWSON

Bostonian Will Be Called To  
Testify Probably Monday

House Committee Will Report at  
Witness for Contempt if He Refuses to  
Disclose Names—Agree  
on Plan After Debate in H. R.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Clothed with new powers for forcing a witness to testify, the house rules committee will call Thomas W. Lawson before it again, probably Monday, and demand that he name the congressman whom he says told him that a cabinet officer, a member of congress and a broker were in a conspiracy to make money in the stock market on official secrets.

If Lawson refuses again to name the congressman and the trio involved in his story, as it is generally believed he will, the committee then will report him either to the house or the district courts on contempt charges.

Debate Question on Floor.  
The plan was agreed upon by the committee today after an acrimonious debate between Democrats and Republicans on the floor of the house had spent the generally accepted idea that agitation over rumors of a "leak" in advance of President Wilson's peace note was about to subside. During the discussion Republicans charged that the Democrats were shutting off the inquiry because they were afraid of it, while the Democrats insisted that their opponents were playing partisan politics.

When the house had talked for two hours and was about to vote on the committee's report, Representative Cantrell of Kentucky a Democrat of the committee who had not joined in the debate, made a proposition that changed the whole situation.

That the committee be instructed, "he said, "to bring Thomas W. Lawson before it and submit to him in writing the question he refused to answer. If he does not answer, then let Lawson be cited before the bar of this house and determine whether Thomas W. Lawson has more power than the American congress."

Chairman Henry Endorses Plan.  
Everybody was surprised by the suggestion but in a moment indorsement began to come from members on both sides of the house, including Chairman Henry, of the committee.

In the end it was agreed that the committee should have five additional days in which to report on the Wood privileged resolution, a report on which originally was ordered by tomorrow and Mr. Henry immediately called a meeting of his committee for tomorrow to work out plans for recalling Lawson. The Wood resolution with amendments or some substitute to broaden the committee's power probably will be brought before the house tomorrow and acted on immediately so the committee can proceed with its hearing Monday.

Representative Harrison, Democrat, accusing the Republicans of pushing the inquiry for partisan purposes assailed Representative Wood particularly for introducing his resolution when he was in possession of no facts and could produce nothing more than a "measly, anonymous letter."

He said Mr. Wood owed a public apology to Secretary Lansing, Secretary Tamm, Mr. Baruch and others for bringing their names into the affair.

Has No Apology to Goer.  
Mr. Wood replied that he had no apology to offer for introducing the resolution and that he thought a thorough inquiry alone would satisfy the country.

Representative Henry said Theodore Roosevelt had helped in the efforts to bring about the inquiry.

"Why?" asked Mr. Henry. "Because the president was seeking to bring about peace and these gentlemen were trying to tie his hands."

Mr. Henry declared that he was willing the committee should summon Lawson again, and said he was in favor of "putting him in a common jail" should he continue to defy the committee.

## "J. B. C." FAILS IN SECOND ATTEMPT

Dickinson, N. D., Jan. 12.—"J. B. C.," the "man of mystery" picked up near Waseca, Minn., several years ago, suffering from loss of speech and memory, failed in his second legal attempt to establish himself as "Jay Allen Caldwell" son and heir of a wealthy rancher near Taylor, N. D., when District Judge W. L. Nues







## CITY AND COUNTY

George H. James of Woodson was a city visitor yesterday.

Rev. J. E. Curry of Pisgah presided at the city yesterday.

Miss Ruth Comer of Virginia was a caller on city friends yesterday.

to the city in his Ford car yesterday.

C. W. Riggs of Hersman paid the city a call on business yesterday.

G. O. Parrish of Naples was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

A. J. Sanor of Springfield spent Friday in the city on business.

A. G. Glynn of Canton was a Friday business visitor in the city.

D. Hildebrand of Peoria was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Henry Bailey of Ashland made a business trip to the city yesterday.

J. T. Stone of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

W. F. Snyder of Decatur made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Della Thompson most pleasant city shopper yesterday.

H. P. Peak of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

C. E. Lincoln of Decatur arrived in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Litter of Berry were among the callers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Roberts of Chapin was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Henry Foster of the east part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

## Wonderful bargains in men's furnishing goods at Knoles'.

John Carlson of Murrayville was a caller on city business men yesterday.

Bert Way of the region of Concord was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Fred Burch of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

James Parker of Lynnville rode William Ruckett of Pekin was added to the list of transient guests in the city yesterday.

C. S. Strang of Murrayville had business attending him to the city yesterday.

John Erickson of the west side of Sangamon county was a city caller yesterday.

Save money by buying men's underwear now of FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

W. K. Mertz, a banker of Champaign paid the city a visit yesterday.

F. B. Henderson of Arcadia precinct drove down to the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Mrs. W. A. Reed of Pisgah was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Kate M. Carlis of Virginia was a shopper in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. E. D. McGinnis of Woodson was a city shopper yesterday.

W. W. Anderson of Chapin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Fannie Springer of Arenzville is a guest at the home of Thomas Fozzard, of East College avenue.

Mrs. J. Ray Fletcher of Auburn, Illinois was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Joyce Masters of Lynnville is spending Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Wilbert Hank of Nashville, Ill., is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. F. J. Kaiser of Alexander was in Springfield yesterday to see Mr. Kaiser, a patient at St. John's hospital.

Worthington Adams has returned from Boulder, Colo., where he was a student in Colorado university. He will enter Illinois college the second semester.

Mrs. Otto Harrod of Jacksonville, Fla., has completed a visit with the family of her uncle, Amos May, of East Court street and gone to Indianapolis, Ind., for a visit before returning to her home in the south.

D. G. Henderson of the north part of the county arrived in the city yesterday yesterday in his Maxwell car.

George Waggoner of Sinclair was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Orville Foster of the west part of the county called on city people yesterday.

A. J. Bergschneider of Alexander was among the business men of the city yesterday.

E. W. Brackhouse of Meredosia was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Ruth Kingsley of Peoria was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

E. Winklemeyer of Peoria was calling on local merchants yesterday.

GREATEST BARGAINS EVER TODAY AT HERMAN'S CLEARANCE SALE.

J. G. Pratt of Virginia was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

P. A. Cannon of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is in the city for a few days on business.

I. Bobbitt of Chapin was a business visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

A. E. Estill of Petersburg was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

E. W. Duman of Sangamon county was conversing with Jacksonville friends a while yesterday.

J. W. Hawk of Neelyville was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Caldwell of the west part of the county made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Save money by buying furs now of FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Samuel Cromwell of the north part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

Frank Cox, Jed Rehan and H. H. Clement expected to go to Springfield today for business and pleasure combined.

C. B. Stahl of White Hall associated with the White Hall Pottery works was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Nettie Thompson of Petersburg visited her daughter, Miss Louise, a student at the Woman's College, yesterday.

A good assortment of Ladies' Fur Muffs of good quality and styles are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store. The prices are lowest for furs of reliable goodness.

PAY-UP WEEK PLAN MAY BE DROPPED

Lack of Interest at Chamber of Commerce Meeting Leaves Matter in Hands of City Merchants.

After having notified about 200 business men regarding National "Pay Up Week," there were less than a dozen firms represented at the meeting called last night to lay plans for the campaign.

Those present decided that if they were the only ones interested that it would not be worth while to incur this expense and labor, therefore as far as they were concerned decided to do nothing definite unless a greater interest is demonstrated on the part of the merchants and professional men and others interested in the National Pay Up Week.

It seems that the duty of the Chamber of Commerce has been fully filled in calling the attention of its members to this opportunity of co-operation. Those present last night decided that if merchants generally were not interested they would drop the matter.

Unless a sufficient number of those interested in a Pay Up Week notify the secretary in the next few days of their interest the matter will be dropped.

## FUNERALS

Smith

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Jane Smith were held from the residence of her son, L. S. James, 205 West College street at 10 o'clock Friday morning in charge of the Rev. M. L. Pontius assisted by the Rev. E. L. Fletcher. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rapp, Miss Edith Carlson and Mr. Paradise. The flowers were cared for by Miss Fannie James and Mrs. Fred Benson. The remains were taken to Winchester for interment. The bearers were: C. F. Tonn, Daniel Babin, Fred Benson, Eli McLaughlin, John Bowen and Mr. Paradise.

Funeral services for Paul Conlon were held Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Church of Our Savior, the Rev. F. F. Formaz officiating. Burial was made in Calvary cemetery. The bearers were Nicholas Conlon, Thomas Conlon, John Sultor, Martin Sullivan and Timothy Keating.

## FARM NOTES

## FARM BUREAU FRATERNALISM.

Membership in the Tazewell County Farm Bureau has resulted in a spirit of fraternalism which pervades the whole organization. It has been noted repeatedly that farm bureau members express confidence in anyone else provided they know he is also a member of the organization. Here is an example of the way it works out.

Recently one of the farm bureau members at Delavan wanted a registered Chester White pig. He had looked about considerably and could not find just what he wanted. Then it happened that C. L. Naffziger, a member at Washington listed some of his Chester Whites in the monthly Farm Bureau sale list. Because they were both farm bureau members they felt a degree of confidence in each other and the result was that the pig was bought by mail and upon its arrival the purchaser found that he got even a better pig than he had expected. I saw the Delavan man in Pekin and he told me how greatly satisfied that he had expected to get his money's worth because he was dealing with a farm bureau member but he said he was more than pleased with the treatment he received.

This is characteristic of human nature everywhere. It is a matter of common knowledge that men who are closely associated in any line of business, or in social organizations, or men who are frequently thrown together in the natural course of events come to feel a personal acquaintance and an interest in each other's affairs which gains for them a mutual advantage over any outsider in dealing with them. Perhaps this spirit is a little stronger in the farm bureau than in any other local organization of farmers because its membership is composed entirely of men whose ideas and purposes in a business way are very similar. They have a mutual sympathy in each other's efforts which no other class of farmers can have. Several members have told me that they regard this as one of the great advantages to the farm bureau.

Purebred Percheron Exclusively.

Several members of the Tazewell County Percheron association have told me that they plan as rapidly as possible to dispose of all their other draft horses excepting their purebred Percherons. They want anyone who sees any of their draft horses to gain a favorable impression at the same time of their registered stock.

Frank Harris of Tremont recently disposed of the last of his grade draft horses and from now on he will do his farm work entirely with registered Percheron mares and their offspring.

Then all that look over his bunch of horses may know that everything he has is registered. They can pick out any animals that were bred for breeding purposes and know that the desired registration papers can be furnished. This is a desirable advantage for a Percheron breeder.

Often in telling men about the Percherons which different members have, I find that they ask if some particular horse which they describe is registered. Sometimes it is necessary that before we can be sure of it. It is a good idea for Tazewell County Percheron breeders to have registered Percherons and only registered Percherons for their farm work.

A Hereford Herd Established.

W. F. Naffziger of Deer Creek has started to breed Hereford cattle. He has had a fancy for Herefords for some time and so a short time ago he bought 11 white-faced heifers and a white-faced bull, all registered in the Hereford herd book. With this foundation he intends to go right ahead with the breeding of these cattle.

In the past we have had a few inquiries for Hereford bulls, but could never fill them because there was not a Hereford herd in the country. Thus Mr. Naffziger is taking a pioneer step in this respect. All who know Hereford cattle recognize their superior grazing and feeding qualities and so he feels that these cattle will make him money in turning the rough feed of the farm into a cash value.

E. T. Robbins, County Agricultural Agent.

Shall I Buy A Farm?

At present values of land there seems to be but one course for the man of small capital to pursue, and that is to buy a small farm, paying for all of it, or nearly all, cash down. It is not necessary to have a large living. It can be done with 80 acres, 40 acres, 20 acres, or even on 10 acres of land, as many are now doing.

There are many tenants who are farming several hundred acres of land with considerable capital invested in stock and tools, who are making little better than a living, annually, after rents, hired help, taxes and other expenses are paid, and no hope of buying the farms on which they live. Why would it not be better for these men to invest their capital in a small farm of 40 acres or less, which can be worked with their own labor, and have the assurance of a home of their own?

The man who has become accustomed to extensive farming, spreading over as many acres as possible with one man, on grain production, finds it hard to believe that his net income from a small farm, intensively managed, may be as great as from the larger one and accompanied with far less expense and worry.

The possibilities of a 20-acre farm are well illustrated in the experience of S. L. Thomas, of McHenry County, Illinois. Mr. Thomas started on his farm five years ago with a team of horses and a little bunch of pure-bred Holstein dairy cows. He has kept an average of 10 or 12 cows a year and enough young stock to make about 20 head of cattle, a few pigs, 160 hens and the team. Two acres of the farm are in garden, yards and road. Eighteen acres are in crops, one-half in alfalfa, the balance in corn, which goes into the silo. He is conducting a purely livestock and poultry business, notwithstanding the statement often heard that "land is too high

## PIANO AND VIOLIN RECITAL FRIDAY

Students of Illinois Conservatory of Music Please Good Sized Audience at Academy Hall

The recital given at Academy Hall Friday evening by Miss Mabel Forrester, violinist, and Miss Inez Pires, pianist, was of high quality and the performers were received with hearty applause by a good sized audience. Both young women have shown great progress since their last appearance and both have in reality advanced well beyond the stage of ordinary student accomplishment.

The program was one of good balance and varied theme. Miss Pires beginning with a Brahms number, continuing with a Chopin group and closing her part of the recital with a Debussy and Fritzel selection. Miss Forrester appeared first in a Goldard number, following with a group by Kreisler and other German composers. William E. Krich, director of the conservatory, was accompanist.

Miss Forrester draws a beautiful tone, mellow and sympathetic. She gives good and her left hand work is sure. All her interpretations were convincing and well thought out.

Miss Pires has a very delicate touch and yet she is possessed of sufficient power to give the necessary shading. Her technique is adequate to every demand. She gave the message of each composer with clarity and precision.

## CAREER OF LORD COWDRAY

London, Jan. 12.—Lord Cowdray, who has just taken over the organization and development of England's aerial warfare with the announced purpose of maintaining the present air supremacy of the Entente Allies, is better known to the public at large as Sir Westman Pearson, which was the name he bore before his elevation to the peerage several years ago. For many years he has had the reputation of being one of England's greatest business organizers.

This reputation has extended across the Atlantic for in America Lord Cowdray is widely known in financial and industrial circles by reason of his successful competition with the Standard Oil company for control of the Mexican oil fields.

In 1889 Lord Cowdray paid his first visit to Mexico, thereby making the opening wedge in that republic for the English firm of "S. Pearson and Son, Limited, of London. Porfirio Diaz, then safely entrenched in the presidency of Mexico, took a wonderful liking to the young engineer. From that time until after the overthrow of the Diaz regime the Pearsons were never without some great Mexican contract on their hands. The first Pearson scheme in the republic resulted in the drainage of the valley around the City of Mexico. In the years that followed they built railroads and electric lines, harbors and waterworks; they acquired interests in mining properties, investments in jute, and finally—the biggest transaction of them all—they secured 800,000 acres of land containing the greatest oil fields in the world.

The deal in the Mexican oil lands led almost immediately to the British Government taking a close interest in the Pearson firm. For several years previous the British Admiralty had been developing its warships along oil burning plans, with the intention in time of replacing the coal burning apparatus entirely with the newer fuel, placing oil stations all over the globe, so that its dreadnoughts might be cared for in time of war.

In England and the possessions of the British Empire there were not enough oil fields to provide the supply necessary to carry out these plans. But the Pearsons, with their wonderful supply of oil fields, offered just the opportunity. Therefore, the British Government lost little time in establishing a close relationship with Lord Cowdray and his firm. The relationship gave the firm more than the merely nominal protection a Government owes its subjects; it made it an issue vitally invoking the welfare of the empire.

In the organization and direction of the industrial end of the present war, which many experts have declared to be of even greater importance than the operations in the field, the British Government has frequently sought the advice and opinions of Lord Cowdray, and no surprise was created by the announcement that he had been appointed to the important position which earlier in the war had been filled by Earl Cuzon and later by Lord Sydenham.

The new air chief is as remarkable in appearance as he is in his successes. To the casual observer he presents all the appearance of a typical English country gentleman. Closer inspection, however, discloses the vigilance of his eyes, the air of a natural born ruler of men and a pugnacious manner that is also quite self-confident.

Lord Cowdray is noted for his taciturnity. One of the few public interviews he has given amounted to these words: "I never talk about my business. Talking is a sign of weakness."

Personally he owns 20,000 acres of land in England and 15,000 acres in Scotland. There is no way of approximating the size of his fortune, but it is known to go far into the millions.

priced in Illinois for raising live stock."

The total gross income per year is about \$2,000, of which \$1,000 is received from sales of cattle. The milk sales run from \$50 to \$200 a month aggregating about \$300 a year. The 160 hens return a gross income of \$2.25 each, and the cost of their keep is estimated at \$1 each, thus leaving a net income of \$200 a year from the poultry. There is some expense for oil meal and mill feeds to be deducted from the total income, but no credit has been given the farm for the food products produced for family use and not sold.—C. C. Pervier in The Farmers' Review, Chicago.

## TWO BASKETBALL GAMES HERE TODAY

Illinois College and High School will Meet Visiting Teams.

Jacksonville will have two basketball games again today. This afternoon the high school will tackle Pawnee at David Prince gymnasium and Illinois college will play Carthage college in Armory hall this evening.

Pawnee High comes with a reputation of being a tough team to beat and the local high school boys will have their work cut out for them. Pawnee played a good game against Springfield early in the season and Springfield looks to be headed toward a state championship this year. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock and the admission will be ten cents to everybody as it is the last game of the semester.

Illinois college will put on a double header for the benefit of the fans. The first game will be between the Illinois seconds and Bluffs high school. This game will be called at 7:45. The Illinois-Carthage game will start immediately after the curtain raiser, probably about 8:30 o'clock.

In the Carthage game Harmon will have Gaylord, Cox, Barnes and Hill, forwards; Tomlinson, center; Spink and Pierce, guards. On the second team which will play Bluffs will be Cully and McElroy, forwards; Stead, center; Ellison and Daigh, guards. For substitutes will be Swann and Land, forwards; Duncomb, center; Spaulding, guard.

## INDEPENDENTS WIN

The Independents played Ragan's basketball team Friday afternoon in Armory hall, winning by the score of 18 to 6. There was good attendance and the game was interesting at every point. Goes was score keeper and Bennett was referee. Ragan lineup: Hughtett, center; Summers, rf; Leurig, lg; Ragan, rg; Unibe, lf.

Independent lineup: Bento, center; Baptist, rf; W. Baptist, lf; Govala, rg; Fernandes, lg. Bento and Baptist were chief point makers for the Independents and Summers and Hughtett for the Ragan team.

## PARENT TEACHERS MEET.

The Parent Teachers association of Maple Grove school district held a meeting Friday evening. An address was to have been given by E. G. Saye but owing to a prior engagement he was unable to be present. There was a large attendance and the occasion proved one both of pleasure and profit.

## BASKETBALL RESULTS

Purdue University, 14; University of Chicago, 12.  
University of Indiana, 21; Iowa University, 12.  
Spaulding Institute, 44; Chillicothe High, 17.  
Brimfield High, 54; Flanagan High, 28.  
University of Nebraska, 23; St. Thomas college, 8.  
University of Illinois, 45; Northwestern University, 17.  
Lincoln College, 24; Routt College, 14.  
Gibson High, 22; Peoria Manual, 18.  
Decatur High, 19; Clinton High, 16.  
Mason City High, 69; Pekin High, 6.  
Springfield High, 20; Bloomington High, 16.  
Atwood All Stars, 44; Shelbyville Business College, 33.  
Wesleyan University, 33; Bradley, 20.  
Waverly, 21; Pawnee, 14.

## WHITE HALL WHALES

JACKSONVILLE HIGH

White Hall high whaled Jacksonville high at White Hall Friday night by a score of 12 to 15. White Hall which has one of the strongest teams in this part of the state, was going at top form and the locals never had a chance. Vandaveer and Hyle forwards, starred for White Hall making a total of 35 points between them. Hudson was the star of the Jacksonville team playing a clean fast game and scoring nine of the local's fifteen points. Hull also played a good game but was in hard luck shooting baskets. The score:

Jacksonville, F. G. F. T. P.  
Hudson, rf, 2 5 9  
Dunlap, rf, 1 0 2  
Walker, lf, 1 0 2  
Towle, lf, 0 0 0  
Tholen, c, 0 0 0  
Hull, lg, 1 0 2  
Green, rg, 0 0 0  
Reynolds, rg, 0 0 0

Totals, 12 15  
White Hall, F. G. F. T. P.  
Vandaveer, lf, 7 3 17  
Hyle, rf, 9 0 18  
Johnson, c, 4 0 8  
Cubbertson, lg, 0 0 0  
Vermillion, rg, 0 0 0

Totals, 20 3 43

## It will pay you well to buy now of Knoles for next winter.

Miss Lucille Mason of Alexander was in the city yesterday and proceeded to Meredosia to a house party.

## DIAMONDS EDWARD. D. HEINL

## Bargains for This Week

Pure lard per lb. . . . . 19c  
Beef pot roasts . . . . . 15c  
Boiling beef . . . . . 12½c  
Chuck steak . . . . . 15c  
Compound . . . . . 16c

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Fresh every day—Cottage Cheese, per lb. . . . . 10c  
Telephone 150 and we will give your order prompt attention.

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Rice Pop Corn, it pops, 2 lbs. . . . . 15c  
Dressed Young Chickens, per lb. . . . . 23c  
Good Cooking Apples, per peck . . . . . 30c  
A No. 1 Mince Meat, per lb. 20c  
Fresh Country Eggs, per doz. . . . . 40c

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## PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE REMAINS UNDETERMINED

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thru her premier that her work, consisting in conquering those sections, now is finished. The whole question of the return of various nationalities to their own countries presents a complex and confusing problem.

Turkey then remains. The allies have demanded her withdrawal from Europe without saying who shall fill the vacancy at Constantinople. Former Premier Treppoff has announced that the allies have promised that city with the straits to Russia, but the question is left open in the allied note.

The question of colonies and of the far east is left untouched in the allied statement.

Germany informally has indicated that she will expect her colonies back.

It is the belief of officials here that only by a careful definition of these questions and by a mutual give and take will it ever be possible to make a peace that will be permanent.

## BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS THREE TRAINMEN

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—Three trainmen were killed in the explosion of the boiler of a freight train engine on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad near Grandview, Mo., today. The train southbound for Clinton, Mo., was climbing a steep grade when the explosion occurred. It was said that the boiler was lifted almost entirely from the trucks of the engine and hurled against the bank of a nearby cut. One body was found one hundred feet from the tracks.

## REPORT ATTEMPT TO KILL DR. ZAYAS

HAVANA, Jan. 12.—A disturbance at the entrance to the supreme court building late today, during which one shot was fired, led to reports that an attempt had been made to assassinate Dr. Alfredo Zayas, the Liberal presidential candidate who was leaving the building at that time.

Members of the Liberal party who were nearby claim that Dr. Mukalay, a conservative candidate had pointed a revolver and that it had been knocked from his hand discharging as it struck the pavement.

Members of the conservative party declare that Mr. Mukalay was attacked because he shouted viva Menocal. They assert that the revolver was discharged while the congressman defended himself.

## FILE INVENTORY OF KERENS' ESTATE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 12.—An inventory of Richard C. Kerens, railroad magnate and former ambassador to Austria-Hungary, was filed in probate court this afternoon. It showed a total value, for personal property of \$6,565,000 besides large holdings of real estate.

Kerens died in Philadelphia last September. A daughter, Mrs. Gladys Kerens Koclet received one-third of the bulk of the estate and children and grandchildren got different sums.

## FIND LEWIS ADDRESS AMONG MODEL'S EFFECTS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 12.—A memorandum book in which is written "B. Lewis, 605 West 111th St., New York" was found among the effects of Mabel Colbert, murdered advertising art model today. The police say this is the first written evidence they have unearthed that Lewis was acquainted with the model. Four witnesses, however, testified that he knew the girl.

The address, according to the authorities, is the one Lewis furnished the New York police in connection with charges of grand larceny preferred against him last year.

## INVESTIGATING REPORTS

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 12.—Reports that an attempt had been made to persuade members of the Thirty-first Regiment, Michigan National Guard just returned here to be mustered out of the federal service to enlist in a Canadian contingent, are being investigated by local representatives of the department of justice, it became known tonight.

## TWO STORES BURN

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 12.—The business section of Dubuque, near here, was threatened by fire at midnight when the Brueckner drug store and Rosenthal store were destroyed with a loss of \$25,000. The Dubuque fire department was called to assist in fighting the flames.

## FIND MURDERED GIRL IN ROOM OF HOTEL

Girl Had Gash in Neck and Bullet Wound in Back of Head—Police of Columbus Looking for Man who Occupied Room.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—The body of Mona Simon, 25, said to be a member of a prominent family of Grafton, W. Va., was found in a room of the leading hotel of Columbus shortly after noon today and the police are looking for a man said to have been employed until recently in a brokerage office in Kansas City.

A maid opened the door to the room early this morning but did not enter when she saw a body on the floor explaining later that she thought the person on the floor was sleeping there.

When the housekeeper at the hotel investigated this afternoon she found the girl's body soaked in her own blood, a gash in her neck and a bullet wound in the back of her head. Towels in the bath adjoining the room were stained with blood.

An empty shell from a 38-caliber revolver was found on the floor.

The man who occupied the room had registered as "G. V. Van Brunt of Chicago," but a local sporting writer told the police tonight that the man who occupied the room in which the body was found had told him he was going under the name of "Van Brunt" because of some trouble in Kansas City. The sporting writer said "Van Brunt" talked to Joe Tinker of Chicago, now owner of the Columbus baseball club when the latter was here Wednesday about getting a job. Hotel employees said getting a job and took the key to the room with him. The Simon girl was known to the police.

## SEEKS LENIENCY FOR DAUGHTER'S SLAYER

Mrs. Carrie Scheiber Asks Judge Not To Sentence J. M. Pettit To Hang.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The mother of a murdered young woman sought leniency for her daughter's slayer in the trial of John Maurice Pettit. Pettit is charged with slaying his 19-year-old bride by slaying her with a razor.

Detective Sergeant Theodore Bretznitz, who brought Pettit back from Detroit where he was captured, testified Pettit told him he killed his wife because of a religious belief and because he wanted her to remain pure.

Mrs. Carrie Scheiber, mother of Mrs. Pettit, concluded her testimony, with an appeal to the judge.

"Judge, I have but one request to make of you," she said. "It is that you do not sentence him to hang. I've never believed in capital punishment, Judge, and it is the one thing I could not bear to see in this case."

Then she stepped down and tried to comfort Pettit's mother, sitting sobbing at the defendant's side.

## AUTHORIZE FUNSTON TO PAY MEXICANS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 12.—

The war department today authorized Major General Funston commanding the southern department to pay \$50 demanded by Mexicans for the delivery of the body of Corporal John H. Stewart G Company, Ninth United States Infantry. The body of the soldier was found Tuesday night on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande river with the throat cut.

According to the official reports to the southern department headquarters the Carranza troops which held the body refused to deliver it to the American authorities until payment of \$100 had been made. When this amount was refused they lowered the price to \$75 and then to \$50.

Word was sent to Washington regarding the matter and today the war department gave orders for the payment of the \$50 demanded.

## GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Union leaders declared today that most of the men's and boys' clothing shops in this city would be forced to close as the result of the strike of garmentworkers which went into effect yesterday. More than 6,000 workers, according to the leaders, responded to the call immediately and more were expected to follow today. A number of the larger manufacturers denied these claims.

## SELL SINGLE EGG FOR \$55.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—A single egg sold at auction here today brought \$55, while a ton of coal was sold for \$45. The auction was held in connection with the allied bazaar, being held here to provide relief funds for war sufferers of the entente allies.

## GARRISON ADDRESSES NEW YORK LAWYERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Unless the present problems confronting the United States are settled soon and rightly, the nation "must mourn in sack cloth and ashes" for its folly and heedlessness, declared Lindley M. Garrison, formerly secretary of war in an address tonight before the New York State Bar association.

"In that day the execration heaped upon those who led the nation astray," he asserted, "will differ in degree only from that heaped upon those who saw the light and knew the way, but had hearts too faint to lead on the proper way."

Mr. Garrison declared that the country's foreign relations must be kept above party consideration and consonant with national traditions.

## STRIKING ACT OF COURAGE

Paris, Jan. 12.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—A striking act of courage and self-sacrifice was recently recorded by the biographer of Lieutenant-Colonel Patrice Mahon.

Allowing himself to be killed resting on his cannon in order to give an example and to prevent a precipitate retreat," reads the order of the day crediting him for his heroism. Four other officers imitated his example: Captain Doridot, now prisoner, wounded and his right hand amputated, and Lieutenants Roger, Michel and Nysegard all three reported disappeared.

The pass of Sainte-Marie-aux-Mines was the scene of the death of Mahon. Twice before he had tried to save the pass, first on asking to go there personally when he should have remained at Saales with the general.

Then, while leading his troops who, surprised by his rightful attack, had retired in disorder, he placed himself momentarily in bringing them back in a counter-attack. Another time French infantrymen composed principally of reservists were confronted by hot enemy attack; they were obliged to fall back in disorder, the ground being impossible to hold. Mahon, however, did not lose his coolness.

Dismounting from his horse and proudly, crossing his arms, he placed himself before one of his guns facing the enemy, there waiting until he was killed. He lies between French and German lines, and, despite continual danger, a number of officers have vainly tried to recover his body.

## ABANDONS PLAN

Peking Jan. 12.—President Li Yuan-hung has abandoned his plan to establish a council of elders, similar to the elder statesmen, or genro, in Japan.

The announcement that such a council was to be created aroused much opposition in various provinces, especially among the military leaders who resented the effort to create a special council of advisers to be appointed by the president. The proposed body was also opposed by young reformers, who are unfriendly to many of the older Chinese, who had been suggested as possible members of the council.

## BELIEVE CREST OF HIGH PRICE HAS BEEN REACHED

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Belief that the crest of the high price of print paper has been reached was expressed by members of the Western Paper Dealers' association at the annual meeting of the organization here tonight. Members asserted the prices would decline gradually with a "seeming approach of the end of the European war."

Arthur VanVlack, Chicago was chosen president.

## BACHELORS FACE PROSECUTION

Newport News, Va., Jan. 11.—Three thousand Newport News bachelors face prosecution for violating the Virginia prohibition law, according to Commonwealth Attorney Birkeley, who announced today that he was preparing to bring cases against persons living in boarding houses and hotels who have received liquor since Virginia went dry.

## ANNOUNCE WAGE INCREASE

New York, Jan. 12.—The Postal Telegraph Cable Company announced here today a wage increase of six percent to all employees thruout the country who were in the company's service Jan. 1.

## HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES FOR DR. HAMILTON WRIGHT

Washington Jan. 12.—Funeral services for Dr. Hamilton Wright, who won international repute chiefly thru his efforts as representative of the United States to solve the opium problem, were held here today.

## COMMISSION MEN ELECT

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Ralph J. Clayberger of this city was elected president of the National League of Commission Merchants at the concluding session of its annual convention today. Chicago was chosen as the next convention city.

## NEAR-BLIZZARD IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 12.—With a 40 mile wind whipping across the prairies, this section suffered from near-blizzard conditions last night and today. The gale was accompanied by a drop of 12 degrees in temperature with a minimum of 12 below.

## WINS TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT

Minneapolis, Jan. 12.—Roy Moore, Minneapolis, bantam weight, won a technical knockout over Jack Douglas of Denver in the ninth round of a scheduled ten round fight tonight when Douglas' seconds tossed a sponge in the ring.

## BOX FOUR FAST ROUNDS

Pekin, Ill., Jan. 12.—Kid Herman of this city and Saylor Burke an eastern light-weight went four fast rounds to a draw in a scientific boxing exhibition held here tonight.

## BELIEVE STEAMER SUNK

London, Jan. 12.—Lloyd's announces that the Steamer Excelsior, 1,944 tons, is believed to have been sunk.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### Miss DePa Thompson Entertains the J. F. F. Club

Miss Della Thompson most pleasantly entertained the J. F. F. Club Thursday evening at her pleasant home, 116 Spaulding Place. The hours of the evening were agreeably enjoyed with games, music and various pastimes and later nice refreshments were served.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, John Thompson, Miss Joe Longman of Woodson, Miss Maxine Hayden, Miss Irene Hall, Miss Martha Hall, Miss Ella Dwyer, Miss Nora Van Hyning, Miss Della Thompson, Miss Jeanette Frommel and Miss Catherine Thompson. Sinclair Country Club

### Held First Meeting

The first meeting of the new year of the Sinclair Country Club was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Daubert. There was a large attendance of members and an interesting program was carried out. On roll call the members responded with anecdotes of childhood days. A splendid paper, "Giving and Receiving Confidences," was read by Mrs. Robinson. There was a story by Mrs. Brown and music was furnished by Mrs. Lester Hart. Following the program was a social hour and refreshments were served. Miss Ina Swain and Mrs. Allen were guests of the club. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. T. U. Fox January 24.

### Surprise Party

For Newly Weds. About thirty friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. James Mahon Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Shuff of West North street. The surprise was engineered by the young married people of Grace church and was a complete one for Mr. and Mrs. Mahon. They soon recovered from their surprise and entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion. The guests brought their supper already prepared and an elegant meal was served. Following the supper the evening was spent with music and conversation and everybody had a royal good time. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and daughter of the Monday, Mrs. John Waddell and son of Montague and Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Madden were among the guests.

### Given Surprise

Miss Mae Wood of Alexander was given a pleasant surprise Thursday by members of her Sunday school class of Alexander, M. E. church, who met first at the home of John Ryman, a neighbor, and went to the home of Miss Wood with plenty of refreshments and well prepared for a good time.

Miss Mary LaRue entertained the Queens of Avalon recently at her home on North West street. A short business meeting was held. Miss Ruth Fensomaker gave a reading. Entertainment was furnished by Miss Esther Claus and Miss Helen Carlson.

## CHARGES CONSPIRACY TO KILL HIRAM JOHNSON

Assistant District Attorney Makes Charges in Impassioned Address at Trial of Thomas J. Mooney

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 12.—Andrew Berkman, editor of a San Francisco Anarchist publication The Blast, his assistant Miss M. E. Fitzgerald and Robert Minor, treasurer for the International Workers Defense League, together with Thomas J. Mooney labor organizer, who is on trial here for murder in connection with a bomb explosion in July 1916, which cost lives and his four co-defendants, were charged today with having headed a conspiracy to assassinate Senator-Elect Hiram W. Johnson of California, "blow up the state" and overthrow the government.

The charges were made by Assistant District Attorney Edward Cunha in a court in which the indicted and accused addressed that when the time came Berkman, Miss Fitzgerald and Minor would be arrested and charged with murder in connection with the bomb explosion and as the leaders of the alleged conspiracy.

Later today District Attorney Charles W. Fickert charged Mooney with an article in an industrial workers of the world publication in Cleveland, O., in October, 1916 in which he, Mooney, declared that unless Governor Johnson pardoned two men convicted as the result of killing District Attorney Maxwell of Sutter county, California, in 1914, "he would have only himself to blame if he got hurt."

Cunha's charges were made at the court's hearing at the request of W. Bourke Cockran heading Mooney's defense, that the papers seized in the raid on "The Blast" be open to examination by the defense. Mooney's trial will be resumed Monday morning. Eight jurors have been sworn.

## THREE OFFICERS ARE NOT MUSTERED OUT

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Col. George A. Wingate, in command of the second field artillery, Captain Wilbur T. Wright and Lieutenant Frank A. Spencer, both of Battery E, were not mustered out with the rest of the regiment tonight. The three officers were ordered to Fort Hamilton pending full investigation of the "spread eagle" of a private on a gun carriage last Tuesday in the regimental armory.

The private who underwent the punishment was taken to Fort Hamilton under guard and will remain there as a prisoner until the case against the officers is cleared up.

## PETTIGREW TO MANAGE MOLINE

Moline, Ill., Jan. 12.—Ned Pettigrew, outfielder with the Moline club of the Three-Eye league for the last two years will manage the Moline Boys in 1917, succeeding George Hughes. Pettigrew was with Tinkler and the Steamer Excelsior in 1913, later being traded to the Brooklyn Federals and then coming to Moline.

## TEUTONS PUSH AHEAD IN THE CARPATHIANS

Unfavorable Condition of Terrain Hampers Advance

Berlin, Jan. 12.—By Wireless to Sayville.—The advance of the Austro-German troops across the wooded Carpathians into Moldavia is being hampered by the unfavorable condition of the terrain. In discussing the campaign in Moldavia, the military critic of the Overseas News Agency says:

"Simultaneously with the capture of the southern bank of the Sereth from the Russians, German and Austro-Hungarian troops are pushing ahead irresistibly across the Carpathians into Moldavia. The fighting ground there is made up of narrow canyons, snow covered mountain summits and impenetrable forests.

"Cannon must be lowered into the gorges by ropes and then lifted up in the same manner on the other side. Ammunition and food must be carried mostly on the backs of the soldiers. There has also been bad weather and snowstorms and the temperature has reached 15 degrees below zero."

## REBEKAH LODGE NO. 13 HOLD'S CEREMONIAL

Many Visitors Present to Witness Installation and Join in Social Hour—New Deputy in Charge

Members of Jacksonville Rebekah Lodge No. 13 and visiting Rebekahs were present in good number Friday night for the semi-annual installation of officers and for a delightful social hour which followed. Mrs. Cora M. Pine, the new installing officer, was in charge and received much praise for the way in which the work was carried out. The deputy grand officers were assisted by a special committee, consisting of Mrs. O. H. Cook, Miss Ethel Reeve, Miss Edith Carlson, Mrs. W. O. Swales, Miss Ruth McCarty and Miss Ethel Bishop. The installing officers assisting were:

Varden—Miss Fern Haigh. Secretary—Miss Frances Akire. Treasurer—Mrs. Joseph Estaque. Chaplain—Mrs. George Brown. Guardian—Miss Flora Lomb. Herald—Mrs. J. W. Bowen. Following were the officers installed:

Noble Grand—Mrs. William Ricks. Vice Grand—Miss Esther Carlson. Recording secretary—Miss Edna Colby. Financial secretary—Miss Amanda Schildman. Treasurer—Miss Veda Colby. Appointments were made as follows:

Warden—Adelaide McCarty. Conductor—Leta Mansfield. Chaplain—Carrie Jacobs. R. S. N. G.—Matthew Minter. L. S. N. G.—Fern Haigh. Inside Guard—Sallie Price. Outside Guard—H. S. Rayborn. R. S. V. G.—Ollie Brown. L. S. V. G.—Ruth McCarty. Pianist—Pearl Cook. Finance Committee—John Bowen, Lena Frye, Nettie Brown.

Publicity Committee—Jewell E. Scott, Edith Carlson. Visiting Committee—Lydia Faugust, Mary Bader, Margaret Cobb, Harriet Haigh, Grace Moses, Minnie Suhy and Alice Cummings.

Social Committee—Florence Swales, Mrs. J. W. Bowen, Anna Hamm, Emma Hunter, Gretel Moses and Robt. Lucas. Before lodge was dismissed Miss Fern Haigh presented Miss Minnie L. Scott a nice lodge pin, she being the retiring Noble Grand.

## GIRL IS LOST IN DRIVING BLIZZARD

BEACH, N. D., Jan. 12.—Philomena, seven year old daughter of Joseph Kusil, of this town is lost in the prairies near here tonight in a driving blizzard. Nearly the total male population of the town is searching for the child. As the little girl left the bus which had brought her home from school the wind blew the lid from her dinner pail. She ran after it and was soon lost in the swirling snow which is being driven by a 40 mile an hour wind.

## BOPP HAS RECEIVED NO NOTIFICATION

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 12.—Franz Bopp, German consul general here said tonight that he had received no notification of his suspension and until he did, could not discuss the matter. He had advised the German ambassador of his conviction he said.

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\$10.00 to \$30.00

See our assortment--buy now and save money as goods for next fall will be higher.

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## JURY COULD NOT AGREE IN WHISLER CASE

Judge Thomson Dismissed Them and Hearing Will Be At Next Term—Other Cases Considered.

Friday was an interesting day in the county court and Judge Thomson spent a busy time. The evidence and argument in the Everett Whisler case, wherein the defendant was charged with illegal voting, were concluded before noon and the case given to the jury. The jurors considered the case until time of court adjournment when they announced to the judge that they were hopelessly disagreed. Judge Thomson then dismissed them as it was evident there was no hope of an agreement and the case will go over to the next term of court. It is understood that the jurors stood six to six.

The case of Ira Ratliff, charged with selling liquor in anti-saloon territory, is now on trial and the taking of evidence will continue this morning when court convenes.

The case of John Stark was called wherein the defendant was charged with an assault to kill. After the state had concluded presentation of the case Judge Thomson gave a verdict of acquittal. The court held that it was not shown that the officer entered Stark's home with due process of law and he held that other basic evidence for a proper prosecution had not been presented. Stark was accused of attacking an officer.

Henry Worrall was before the court charged with the abandonment of his wife and child. He entered a plea of guilty and the court entered an order providing that the defendant pay his wife \$5 a week for maintenance. This the defendant agreed to do and was released from custody.

The case of Al Robinson, charged with resisting an officer, was continued with alias writ. The case of Ella Reavis, charged with selling liquor in anti-saloon territory, was continued on motion of the state's attorney. The defendant is not now in the city.

## TABERSKI DEFENDS TITLE

Pittsburgh, Jan. 12.—Frank Taberski defended his title as world's pocket billiard champion in his match with James Maturo which closed here tonight. The final score was Taberski 450 and Maturo 420, the former making 150 and the latter 151 points in the final block.

Dressed chickens. Douglas Grocery.

# Clean-Up Sale

The undersigned having rented his farm will hold a Public Sale

## Thursday, Jan., 18, '17

The sale will begin at 10 a. m. and a large amount of Livestock and Farming Implements will be offered.

35 - HEAD HORSES AND MULES - 35  
Including "General Grant", a splendid black Percheron stallion, four years old.

14 - HEAD COWS AND CALVES - 14  
TWENTY HEAD FAT HOGS

Great lot of high grade. FARM IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY

TERMS OF SALE: \$10 and under, cash; on sums over this amount bankable note will be accepted.

All trains will stop at Strawn's Crossing.

## J. W. Strawn

Farm located six miles northeast of Jacksonville, one-quarter mile west of Strawn's Crossing.

**Gano Apples**  
**30c Peck**  
**Zell's Grocery**  
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CHILDREN as well as ADULTS will be enrolled

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Here is a list of the necessities and a few of the things that make shaving a real luxury and add to the charm of a lean shave.

**ZORS**—A complete assortment of all sizes and shapes. A name of the maker guarantees the quality.

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**ONGES**—Just the size for shaving mug—soft and velvety.

**ITCH HAZEL**—Relief to sensitive skins—not the cheap, icky stuff.

**AYFLOWER TALCUM**—A delicate scented toilet powder the "last touch" after shaving.

**ATHER BRUSHES**—We have 1 kind from 15c up. A full line of "Rubber Sets" from 25c to \$2.00.

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Cherry Annex Building  
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## MAIL SERVICE ON C. P. & ST. L. CRIPPLED

Cities Along Line are Displeased with Order Issued by Post Office Department.

The cities of Virginia, Chandlerville, Bath, Liberty and Little Indian are much incensed over the present mail service that is being given them. Recently the post office department ordered the discontinuance of the mail clerk on the C. P. and St. L.

Thru this order all mail for these towns is made up at Jacksonville and Havana. While it does not affect mail service to the above named towns from this city or from Havana it is a serious handicap in the service between the towns themselves.

A case in point is cited by the Virginia Enquirer. That paper says under the present service a letter mailed at Virginia for Chandlerville at 8 o'clock in the morning will not reach its destination until 6:35 in the evening. That surely is bad service and it is equally bad on all of the towns except Virginia which can get some relief by virtue of having the B. and O. thru that city.

It is evident that the postoffice department has discontinued the mail clerk on the C. P. and St. L. trains without much investigation. Already residents in the various towns between Jacksonville and Havana have taken the matter up with Congressman Rainey and it is probable that vigorous effort will be made to have the old service resumed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
Thereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner in Road District No. 8. Election April 3rd. Clifton Corrington.

Robert Middleton of Lynnville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.



**THE TEXAS WONDER** cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Send no money—Add 6c.

## Why Not Burn Hard Coal

The price for furnace sizes is \$9.25 per ton, just 50 cents per ton higher than last year. At this price it is cheaper than soft coal now.

**SPRINGFIELD LUMP**  
Per Ton \$5  
**CARTERVILLE LUMP**  
Per Ton \$5.50

**Walton & Co.**  
Phones 44

## TAX BOOKS ARE READY FOR THE COLLECTOR

ARDUOUS WORK OF EXTENSION COMPLETED FRIDAY

Figures Compiled by County Clerk Boruff Show Increase of \$83,923 in Taxes by Comparison with 1915—Total Rate is \$5.42

The difficult work of tax extension has been completed by County Clerk C. A. Boruff and his assistants and the books are now ready to turn over to Sheriff and Collector Grant Graft. The books will be given into his custody just before the law the bond is returned from the state auditor's office and under the law the bond is approved in the first place by the county commissioners and forwarded to the auditor and must be thru that office transmitted to the county clerk before the books can be handed over to the collector.

The total tax extended this year is \$638,404.84, being an increase of \$83,923.07 over 1915, when the total taxes levied for all purposes was \$554,481.77. The increase in the total is due to the higher rate which was \$5.42 as against \$4.70 in 1915. Last year the state tax rate was 55c and this year it is 80c. Last year the library and park taxes were 12 cents and this year 20 cents. As additional taxes this year we have a garbage tax of 20c, and a tuberculosis tax of 10c. The library, park, garbage and tuberculosis taxes apply only to Jacksonville. Altho the county voted in November for a county tuberculosis tax this will not be spread until next year.

The work of extension for Mr. Boruff and his assistants was even more arduous than usual this year, in the first place because the certification of registered bonds and bond rates from the auditor's office were received later than usual, and the same thing was true of the valuations on railroad, telephone and telegraph properties which must be passed upon by the state board of equalization. Then the garbage and tuberculosis taxes were entirely new and served to quite materially increase the work of extension. Some comparative totals as taken from the tax books are as follows:

Equalized Valuation 1916	
Personal property	\$3,532,745
Land	9,256,520
Lots	3,581,595
Railroad property	1,654,086
Corporations	45,000
Total	\$18,069,946

Equalized Valuation 1915	
Personal property	\$3,498,946
Land	9,239,800
Lots	3,555,880
Railroad property	1,708,267
Corporations	45,000
Total	\$17,957,690

Taxes 1916	
State rate 80c	\$144,538.92
County rate 50c	90,391.57
County bond, rate 4c	4,288.28
Jacksonville municipal, rate \$1.20	52,854.61
Jacksonville registered bond, rate 12c	5,777.95
Jacksonville city bond, rate 10c	4,435.61
Jacksonville tuberculosis rate 13c	4,424.61
Jacksonville sinking fund rate 10c	6,653.41
Jacksonville garbage rate 20c	8,809.11
Jacksonville library, rate 20c	8,809.11
Jacksonville park, rate 20c	8,809.11
Jacksonville school, rate \$1.80	79,281.91
Waverly municipal rate \$1.20	4,414.14
Waverly library, rate 20c	736.00
Waverly city bond, rate 22c	811.20
Waverly park, rate 3c	113.11
Franklin village, rate \$1.20	2,289.12
Murrayville village, rate \$1.20	1,915.67
Lynnville village, rate \$1.20	95.52
Mercedosia, rate \$1.20	169.08
Chapin, rate \$1.20	1,822.09
Woodson, rate \$1.20	874.88
Concord, rate \$1.00	1,331.19
South Jacksonville, rate 61c	1,417.86
Total	\$17,950.85

Road District Taxes, 1916	
District No. 1, rate 61c	\$7,934.68
District No. 2, rate 77c	4,333.61
District No. 3, rate 58c	4,333.61
District No. 4, rate 61c	5,589.86
District No. 5, rate 66c	3,972.01
District No. 6, rate 61c	7,542.18
District No. 7, rate 50c	5,208.52
District No. 8, rate 61c	9,433.22
District No. 9, rate 52c	8,450.43
District No. 10, rate 61c	6,735.13
District No. 11, rate 61c	5,612.94
District No. 12, rate 61c	2,892.59
District No. 13, rate 61c	7,608.45
Total	\$80,549.40

Taxes 1915	
State, rate 55c	\$98,826.61
County, rate 48c	\$6,261.25
County bond, rate 3c	9,040.14
Jacksonville municipal, rate \$1.20	\$2,955.23
Jacksonville registered bond, rate 14c	6,139.69
Jacksonville city bond, rate 10c	4,381.82
Jacksonville sinking fund, rate 14c	6,139.69
Jacksonville library, rate 12c	5,232.20
Jacksonville park, rate 12c	5,232.20
Jacksonville school, rate \$1.80	78,142.79
Waverly municipal, rate \$1.20	4,438.02
Waverly library, rate 14c	517.77
Waverly sinking fund, rate 20c	739.67

The 1915 tax figures are given by way of comparison with the 1916 figures.

Recommitted the leak inquiry case to the rules committee with instructions to report back within five days.

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Adjourned at 6:09 P. M. to 11 A. M., Saturday.

**Head lettuce.** Douglas Grocery.

**FILES SUIT AGAINST ROAD.**

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The sum to be sued for covers the principal, interest and damages.

Albert Kolbert of Arenzville was a visitor in the city Friday.

Waverly park, rate 2c	73.96
Franklin village, rate \$1.20	2,312.55
Murrayville village, rate \$1.20	1,789.71
Lynnville village, rate \$1.20	126.48
Mercedosia, rate 12c	167.35
Chapin, rate \$1.20	1,848.68
Woodson, rate \$1.20	957.49
Concord, rate 96c	1,250.09
South Jacksonville, rate 52c	1,220.31
Total	\$15,441.78

Road District Taxes 1915	
District No. 1, rate 66c	\$8,483.59
District No. 2, rate 77c	5,226.47
District No. 3, rate 56c	4,161.05
District No. 4, rate 61c	5,449.52
District No. 5, rate 70c	4,758.95
District No. 6, rate 70c	8,315.48
District No. 7, rate 50c	3,267.46
District No. 8, rate 66c	10,228.02
District No. 9, rate 61c	9,816.41
District No. 10, rate 61c	6,701.03
District No. 11, rate 61c	5,512.63
District No. 12, rate 63c	2,983.60
District No. 13, rate 61c	7,659.47
Total	\$84,363.89

Total 1915 school tax outside Jacksonville, \$100,036.60  
Number dogs at \$1.00 1,654  
Total 1915 taxes collected from all sources, \$554,481.77

## GREATER REDUCTIONS THAN EVER NOW TO BE MADE. WE ARE TAKING INVENTORY. J. HERMAN'S.

### WINCHESTER

Rollo Kellem, employed by the C. B. & Q., is enjoying a vacation at home.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Riggs have returned to their home in Wayland, Mo., after a visit with parents of Dr. Riggs, and other friends and relatives here.

Mrs. William Henderson and daughter, Annette, of boardtown, are visiting Winchester relatives. H. W. Parks and T. C. Hamilton have purchased the marble works of Parks and Doyle and will conduct it under the name of Parks & Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton was for a number of years in the employ of Mr. Doyle and is a man of much experience and ability.

Young people of the Baptist church held a bungalow party Friday evening at the basement of the church. The evening hours proved highly pleasing for each of the guests.

Chapin and Winchester met in a basketball contest here Friday evening and Chapin came out the victor by the score of 27 to 23. The game was very close, the score standing 15 to 12 in favor of Winchester at the end of the first half.

Mrs. Robert Cooper of Manchester was visiting relatives and friends here Friday.

Mrs. Melvin Black of White Hall arrived Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Smith. The body of Mrs. Smith arrived from Jacksonville on the afternoon train accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. James, Mrs. Ray Angelo, Mrs. Anna Boddy, Mrs. Laura Banes and Mrs. Harry Benson. The body was taken directly to the cemetery and a brief prayer service was held, in charge of the Rev. C. W. Caskey.

At the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors the following officers were elected: Oracle, Miss Pearl Wilson; vice oracle, Mrs. Julia Carlton; chancellor, Miss Bessie Welch; recorder, Miss Mattie Uery; receiver, Mrs. Mary E. Canatney; L. S., Miss Jennie Dugan; O. S., Mrs. Alice Bates; manager, Mrs. Thomas Kirkman; marshal, Miss Margaret Crabtree.

In a freight wreck which took place at Riggs town Thursday, a car load of hogs was overturned and about twenty-five of the animals were killed, a number escaping and running at large. The hogs were the property of William Fearnough of Lynnville.

**Buy furs and save money now. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.**

### FRIDAY IN CONGRESS

**Senate.**  
Resumed consideration of Walsh waterpower bill.  
Interstate commerce committee began consideration, railroad legislation.  
Adjourned at 6:05 P. M. to noon Saturday.

**House.**  
Democrat majority of rules committee submitted report that no evidence had been found in its investigation that there was a leak into Wall street on President Wilson's peace note.

Adamson bill embracing principal features President Wilson's railroad legislation program considered by commerce committee.

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## CIRCUIT COURT TERM WAS ADJOURNED FRIDAY

Final Orders Entered by Judge Burton—WPI Return Here in January

After making a number of orders principally on the chancery docket Judge Burton yesterday adjourned the Morgan county circuit court until the February term. Judge Burton will be here the second Monday in February to begin the business of the term. The following orders were entered yesterday:

In the case of Thomas C. Brown et al. vs. Francisco DeOrnellas et al. bill for partition, John F. Clark, former master in chancery, reported compliance with the order of the court that he pay over to the county treasurer the balance in his hands.

In the partition suit of William L. White against Charles Lyons et al., John F. Clark, former master in chancery, reported final distribution and this report was approved and the cause stricken.

In the case of John C. Goltra vs. Marcus Hook, the report of the trustee was filed and approved. A like order was entered as to the report of Marcus Hook, trustee, ex parte petition.

The former master in chancery also reported the payment to the county treasurer of the balance in his hands resulting from the partition proceedings of Lottie York et al. vs. Jane Buckworth et al.

In the suit of the Springfield Home for the Friendless et al. vs. Caroline B. Scott, et al., bond of the trustee in the sum of \$100,000 was approved, with H. K. Weber, James Easley and P. E. Hatch as sureties.

In the foreclosure proceeding of the Crawford Lumber Co. vs. Charles Patton et al., the suit was withdrawn with leave to replead.

In the suit of George Wood vs. Iven Wood et al. the trustees Iven Wood, R. S. Wood and James B. Beckman, entered motion to strike from the files the cross bill as amended. The cause was heard and the motion was taken under advisement.

In the divorce proceedings of Mary M. Welch against Harry W. Welch, the cause was stricken from the docket.

In the chancery proceedings of Mary J. Dobyns et al. vs. Sherman Spencer et al., the matter was referred to the master in chancery, with notation that objections made by the city of Jacksonville before the master are to stand as exceptions to his final conclusions.

In the partition suit of Clara M. Russell vs. Robert Russell et al., the proceedings were dismissed by the complainants at their cost without prejudice.

In the divorce proceedings of Pearl Carter against Samuel Carter the default of the defendant was noted.

In the suit of Lulu Henry Ash vs. Hazen Helen Harris, a decree was rendered and approved.

In the chancery proceedings of Lucy A. Russell vs. Jesse L. Henry et al., on motion of the complainant, H. P. Samuel was appointed guardian ad litem for the minor defendants.

In the suit of the Association for Works of Mercy against John A. Ayers et al., a decree was entered and approved. This proceeding was brought to straighten the title to the Passant hospital property.

In the separate maintenance bill of Mrs. Lillian B. Moody vs. William R. Moody, an order was entered providing for the right of the father to have visits from his children at regular intervals.

In the suit of Elizabeth Taylor et al. vs. Julian Ribelin, John F. Clark, former master in chancery, reported that he had paid over balance in his hands to the county treasurer. A like notation was made in the case of G. W. Moss et al. vs. William Moss et al., partition.

In the bill of J. T. Brunk vs. J. H. Malone, et al., the former master in

chancery reported payment of balance to the county treasurer.

The trial docket as set for the first week of the February term is as follows:

**Monday, February 5.**  
Lillian B. Moody vs. William R. Moody, bill.

Mary J. Dobyns et al. vs. Sherman Spencer, et al., bill in chancery.

**Tuesday, February 6.**  
Joe B. Lombard as executor of the last will and testament of William R. Cox vs. Frank W. Thomas et al., bill.

Lida G. Forwell vs. Walter M. Smith, partition.

John R. Ratliff vs. Estate of Mary J. Ratliff, appeal from county court.

Richard Day vs. E. O. Towne, assumption.

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**CHICAGO CATTLE STOCK MARKET**  
Oliver S. Green, with Walter Bros., U. S. Yards, reports conditions of the markets with around 7500 cattle Thursday, the same being less than looked for. Trade had a firm action at prices best of the week, some sold stronger to higher. Best 21 in the lot averaged 1577 @ \$11.75. Numerous lots different weights \$1.15 to \$1.70. Market strong today on a run of 2500. Cows steady to strong. Calves strong best \$14.00 to \$14.25. Stockers and feeders up 15 to 25c this week.

### Beef Cattle Quotations

Inferior to common steers \$6.50 @ \$8.50.  
Fair to medium \$8.50 @ \$9.25.  
Fair to good short feds \$9.25 @ \$10.25.  
Good to choice \$10.50 @ \$11.80.  
550 lb yearlings made \$11.25.  
Fat cows \$5.60 @ \$8.25.  
Heifers \$5.25 @ \$9.25.  
Bulls \$5.75 @ \$8.00.  
Canners and cutters \$4.75 @ \$5.50.  
Calves \$6.00 @ \$14.25.  
Stockers, common to fair \$6.00 @ \$7.00.

Fair to good \$7.00 @ \$7.50.  
Good to choice \$7.50 @ \$8.25.  
Prime selected, 800 to 1100 lb \$8.35 @ \$9.35.

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26,000 hogs, market 10c higher, top on butchers \$10.85.

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Mixed packing \$10.20 @ \$10.65.  
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Sheep and lambs at record prices. Native ewes \$6.00 @ \$10.00.  
Western ewes \$4.50 @ \$10.00.  
Western Wethers \$10.65.  
Western yearlings \$11.75 @ \$12.75.

Bucks \$8.00 @ \$9.00.  
Native lambs \$12.00 @ \$14.00.  
Western lambs \$12.00 @ \$14.45.

All indications point to still higher prices for cattle, hogs and sheep in the near future as well as during the next few months.

Yours truly,  
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### FIRE FRIDAY MORNING

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## NEW TRAIL SECURED FOR JACKSONVILLE

Organization Formed Friday for Maintaining Highway Between this City and Peoria.

A rousing good roads meeting was held in Havana Friday for the purpose of perfecting an organization for the marking and maintaining of a direct route from Jacksonville to Peoria. The meeting was called by the Heart of Illinois Auto Trails association of which A. E. Nissen of Burlington, Ia., is acting manager.

The Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce sent L. R. Craig and Secretary H. Jay Rodgers as delegates to the meeting, with instructions to get the trail for Jacksonville. They were accompanied by Commissioner Willard Young, S. H. Crum, W. M. Norman and Orville Petefish of Litchberry, and Commissioner John Snyder and C. M. Strawn of Alexandria.

Sixty men were at the meeting, representing beside Jacksonville, Litchberry and Alexandria, Peoria, Pekin, Manito, Forest City and Havana. The new trail is to be known as the "Peoria, Pekin, Havana and Jacksonville Trail," running through Pekin, Manito, Forest City, Havana, Bath, Chandlerville, Virginia and over what is known as the "Middle Road," to Jacksonville via North Main street. No official colors were adopted at this meeting, that question being referred to the executive committee. It was agreed, however, that the marking should include the stenciled initials P., P., H. & J.

The Better Way, from St. Louis to Peoria via Alexandria, is a strong competitor of the Alton Way and of the Burlington Way. Mr. C. M. Strawn and John Snyder of Alexandria, asked the co-operation of the Heart of Illinois Auto Trails association in making this trail a part of the trail system of Illinois. The Better Way will be a part of the diagonal trail to Peoria and will be a part of the Illinois Trail system as shown in the Blue Book on maps published by the Goodrich Tire company.

**Better Way Meeting.**  
A meeting of the Better Way is called for Wednesday, January 24th, in Mason City, at 10 a. m. A big delegation is desired at this meeting, at which plans for the annual Better Way picnic will be laid.

**Officers Elected.**  
L. R. Craig, Inspector of the Burlington Way, and general booster of good roads, was elected president of the P., P., H. & J. trail.

Louis Heckman, of Manito was elected vice president.

The office of secretary and treasurer was left open until later, but it was agreed that this office should be filled by a Havana man.

The following vice presidents were elected:  
Litchberry—S. H. Crum; Virginia—M. S. Petefish; Chandlerville—Dr. Franklin; Bath—L. B. Travers; Forest City—J. J. Gilmore; Manito—Walter Conover.

The election of vice presidents for Jacksonville, Pekin and Peoria was referred to local organizations in the respective cities.

At the close of the meeting, "Good Roads Now" Nissen was unanimously elected an honorary member of the association. Mr. Nissen has assisted in the organization of over 600 similar organizations which control over 2,000 miles of road in this state and in Iowa.

**Basketball, Jacksonville vs. Pawnee, David Prince gym. Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Admission ten cents.**

**FUNERAL NOTICE.**  
The remains of Charles Daniels, who died in Peoria Tuesday will arrive over the Alton at 10:30 o'clock this morning and will be taken direct to Jacksonville cemetery. Brief services will be held at the grave in charge of the Rev. J. H. Fisher of Peoria, A. M. E. church.

## NAMES PHILLIPS TO SUCCEED OSBORNE

President Promotes Third Assistant Secretary of State to Post as Assistant.

Washington Jan. 12.—William Phillips of Massachusetts, third assistant secretary of state, was nominated by President Wilson today as assistant secretary of state to succeed John E. Osborne, who recently resigned.

Breckenridge Long, a St. Louis lawyer, was nominated as third assistant secretary of state. Mr. Phillips, who is a Republican, has been in the diplomatic service for 13 years and since the beginning of the European war has devoted his attention exclusively to European affairs. His elevation is understood to have been decided upon despite strong pressure to induce the president to make a political appointment.

Besides holding several diplomatic posts abroad, Mr. Phillips was for a time chief of the department's bureau of far eastern affairs. He is 38 years old and a former secretary of the corporation of Harvard University.

**Home made cakes, bread, pies, meats, etc., at Delta Alpha market Saturday at Wilson and Harding's.**

**Waverly Defeats Pawnee**  
Waverly High defeated Pawnee high in one of the fastest games of the season on the Waverly floor Friday night the final score being 21 to 14. The game was hard fought and clean and Waverly won thru better team work. A curtain raiser was played between the Waverly seconds and Palmyra which was won by Waverly by a score of 35 to 1.

McMahon and Hughes starred for Waverly while Goffigly, Sallinger and Miller were the Pawnee stars. Alford of Illinois college was referee and Wilson of Illinois College was the umpire. Timers, Rose, Pawnee; Williams, Waverly. Scorers, Rogers, Waverly and Pergam, Pawnee.

**All day market and parcel post sale at Wilson and Harding's Saturday by Delta Alphas of Central Christian church.**

**PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN BY SALVATION ARMY**

There will be a program this evening at 8 o'clock at the Salvation Army barracks on East College street. Following are the numbers:

Song, "Joyelle" by the children.

Recitation, "How to Remember the Calendar"—Lucille Froge.

Vocal solo—Anna Brodgon.

Recitation, "The Snow is Falling"—Ruth Birdsell.

Recitation—Francis Froge.

Piano solo—Clara Fletcher.

Recitation—"Little Midget"—Hazel Birdsell.

Recitation, "God Knows best"—Adeline McGlasson.

Shore drum solo—Capt. S. Hutshings.

Recitation, "The Missionary Boy"—John Mason.

Solo—Jennie Gorham.

Recitation, Selected—Irene Mason.

Recitation, Selected—Leina Mason.

Recitation, "John 14"—Jennie Gorham.

Flag Demonstration—Anna Bragdon, Sadie Hembrough and Florence Hembrough.

After the program the children will receive prizes for attending the Sunday school during the year 1916.

**Another Richelieu big cheese has been cut and is ready for your inspection at the Douglas store.**

**PHI ALPHA SOCIETY**

Phi Alpha society held its regular meeting Friday and carried out an interesting program. James Barnes was taken into the society.

## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM MR. WEIR'S THEME

Address Made on Financial System Before Congregational Brotherhood.

The meeting of the Congregational church brotherhood last evening was well attended and full of interest. A fine supper was served by Messrs. R. P. Joy, C. H. Smith, and F. T. Irving and it was the object of many compliments. After the business of the club had been transacted the meeting adjourned to the lecture room where an audience had assembled of the first bank in Tennessee. Mr. Weir on the subject of the Federal Reserve bank system. The gentleman has devoted much time to the study of banking and has had wide experience as a bank examiner and hence is peculiarly able to speak on the subject. He had a few interesting articles with him, among them the saddle bags his grandfather used in carrying money from Kentucky to Philadelphia and the pistol also carried for protection, a photograph of the first bank in Tennessee, New Mexico. This was a small, insignificant wooden building each plank in which cost fifty cents. This bank he opened and it grew later to substantial proportions.

Then he showed a picture of the one important bank in Shawnee town; the bank of his grandfather in Greenville, Kentucky; a picture of the National City Bank of New York, the largest bank in the country with \$200,000,000 on deposit and 500 clerks, picture of the first bank erected in New York City, photograph of Wall street; residence of Edward Weir, Greenville, Kentucky, home of the speaker's grandfather and where the speaker was born. These and many other articles were very interesting.

The address of Mr. Weir was so solid and comprehensive that anything like a condensed report of it is out of the question and the whole would be too long to publish. It was a masterly effort.

In the first place the act creating the federal reserve banks is a strictly non-partisan measure the best minds of both parties having been employed so that neither party can honestly lay claim to the credit of its enactment.

In the past times of financial stringency and panic the currency of the country has been of an elastic volume so that banks could not expand their cash resources readily. Of course the art of banking is profiting by loaning the money of other people. A capitalist could loan his own funds without the expense of an office, vault, force of clerks and the like, and it is only by loaning his deposits that the banker can afford to do business and he is actually an indispensable part of the community.

The object of the federal reserve system was to enable banks, when necessary to send assets to headquarters and receive in return currency which would take them over the stringent time and then they would be able to return that extra currency and get back their notes and assets they had sent.

This, in a word, is the federal reserve system though pages in farther elucidating it might be written.

The importance of our financial resources may possibly be somewhat realized when we reflect that the resources of our national banks have increased more than four billions exceeding by a billion the combined total resources of the Bank of England, Bank of France, Bank of Russia, German Reichsbank, Bank of Italy, Bank of Spain, Bank of the Netherlands, Bank of Denmark, Swiss National Bank and Imperial Bank of Japan.

The European war has netted this country to date some five billion dollars and if the dreadful war abroad continues there is no telling where the gain will end. It is needless to state how important it is to make provision against any disarrangement when the tide begins to turn by the close of the war.

Mr. Weir's address was heard with much interest and he answered a number of questions addressed him by the audience and he received a hearty vote of thanks at the close for his able and illuminating address.

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## CENTENARY MEN EAT OYSTERS.

Between 75 and 100 men of Centenary church enjoyed an oyster supper in the basement of the church Friday night. The supper was served at 8 o'clock and there was an abundance for everyone. When all had done justice to the oysters and trimmings, C. O. Bayha as chairman of the evening introduced Dr. F. A. McGarity as toastmaster. Dr. McGarity as usual filled the position with satisfaction. The following were called upon and made brief talks: E. G. Saye, Charles S. Smith, McKendree Blair, C. W. Boston, Charles Fiedler, John Kearns and Albert C. Metcalf. The remarks of all of the speakers were along the line of church activities and plans were suggested for the formation of the men's club of the church. The organization of this body will be taken up later. The event proved one of much pleasure to all and will no doubt result in great good to the church.

**Knobs will make it profitable to buy winter clothing.**

## INDIAN AND CHINESE CONDITIONS DESCRIBED

Long Terms of Service are Desirable in Foreign Fields, Says Missionary at Christian Church

Many interesting facts with regard to missionary work and how mission stations are conducted were brought out Friday at the district convention at Central Christian church. A. McLean, general secretary of the Foreign Christian Missionary society was present and had three sessions. At noon and at 6 o'clock a luncheon was served to visiting delegates and talks were made by the Dr. E. I. Osgood, missionary from China, and Dr. Alexander, an Indian missionary. Among the delegates present were Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Todd of Franklin; Rev. C. G. Cantrell of Arcadia; the Rev. G. E. Petzitt of Winchester; Rev. W. Wetzel of Pittsfield; Rev. L. Hadaway of Chapin and Mr. Sykes of White Hall.

There is more sickness and suffering in such countries as India or China in normal times than exists in Europe from the effects of the great war, said Dr. Osgood in a brief talk at the close of the evening's luncheon. When Belgium was overrun a sympathetic America poured out thousands of dollars and unlimited supplies for the relief of a stricken people. With misery and disease the rule of everyday life in the backward countries of the orient, it is no less the duty of America to extend her bounty and give aid.

Dr. Alexander in a brief talk mentioned the matter of missionary finance. Modern mission stations are run on a strictly business like basis, he said, and the missionary in charge is required to give a strict accounting of every item expended.

The first session was in the morning when Dr. McLean, president of the foreign missionary board, presided and made an earnest appeal for greater zeal in the cause and spoke with much feeling of the brave men and women who have gone forth to the work and who are carrying the message taking with them its blessing.

He introduced Dr. Osgood, who made a fine address. He said in part: The blood of martyrs is the seed of the church and while those who gave their lives for the cause have left a great influence and grand heritage still it is here now to serve for the missionaries and see that they live the allotted term of life. We need long pastures for the longer a person is on the ground the more useful he becomes. In the earlier days when accommodations were limited many were sacrificed but in 31 years of 81 adult missionaries there have been but ten deaths and of 60 children born to them but three of them have died.

The work is fascinating. It is indeed precious to see souls come to the Redeemer. In the city in which I live I have a great influence. Time was when we were all called foreign devils and our lives were hardly safe but now we are regarded as benefactors and when I left the city in which I labor to come home all the men, nearly, turned out to escort me and the women would have done so but had to stay at home to guard the stuff but they watched the procession from their doors and windows. The work of missions is a mighty uplift, a civilizer and a bearer of light to those who sit in darkness.

Dr. Alexander, 18 years a missionary in India, told graphically of the work there. Those in foreign lands are all the Master's children and their sad, unhappy condition is due to lack of the gospel. British rule is beneficent indeed but the government is strictly neutral in religious matters. Famines are far less frequent and deadly since the advent of missionaries; light has been let in; great irrigation projects have reclaimed much land; the government has saved the people from the loan sharks; as the people are educated they see the need of a better religion; and prominent priest was converted, married and became an evangelist. Great good every way is accomplished.

Rev. Mr. Hadaway of Chapin spoke earnestly on the subject. S. W. Nichols told of what he had seen of them in foreign lands.

At the close a generous free dinner was served by the ladies of the church.

## Y. P. C. A. CLUB ELECTIONS

The Y. P. C. A. met at the home of Miss Iva Porter, 521 South Church street Thursday evening. After the business meeting an election of officers was held, the following being elected: D. O. Porter, Pres. Miss Leon Smith, Vice President. Miss Cecil Porter Secy., Oscar Williams, assistant secretary. Robert Wilson, Treas., Mrs. Leonard Wilson, Mascot. During the evening games were played and refreshments were served. The first prizes were awarded Henrietta Long and Robert Meadows, the consolation prizes being awarded to Oscar Williams and Madeline Moore.

**Market and Parcel Post sale for benefit of Open Air School Saturday at Wilson and Harding's by Delta Alphas.**

## MEETING SUCCESSFUL

The noonday meeting at the Car Shops Friday proved most successful. Between 50 and 75 men were present when Secretary Findley explained the object of the meeting and introduced Rev. E. L. Fletcher. Rev. Fletcher made as splendid talk. Music was furnished by H. A. Brewer, Secretary Findley and Rev. E. L. Fletcher, and two young men from the Salvation Army who played Cornet and Mandolin.

On Sunday afternoon a meeting for young men will be held in the Y. M. C. A. It will be a sort of get together meeting with song service and talks. On next Wednesday noonday meeting will be held at the Illinois Bridge company and the speaker will be announced later.



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## VALUABLE GIFTS FOR GRIGGSVILLE LIBRARY

Clock Presented Has Historic Value—News Notes From Pike County.

Griggsville, Ill., Jan. 12.—Two valuable gifts have been given to the Griggsville public library. The first one was a set of eight volumes history donated by Rev. T. L. F. Cook of Mercedosa. The other large grandfather's clock in a hogany case, said to be 150 years old. This was given by James McLeary of his wife.

John Craven and Man... killed a wolf on the Crav... farm and received the \$25 bounty and \$5 for the hide.

Mrs. M. E. Anderson is in Kansas City at the bedside of her grandson, Robert Ryle, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Rush and daughter Miss Helen left this week for California to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kennedy left Friday for San Antonio, Texas to remain for a few months.

Merritt Allen has returned to Chicago having been called here by the death of his father, James Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clark of Great Falls, Mont., are here visiting his mother, Mrs. D. F. Clark and family.

Mrs. Jennie Hiebee will leave this week for Pass Christian, Miss., to remain until spring.

**Basketball, Jacksonville vs. Pawnee, David Prince gym. Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Admission ten cents.**

## WOMAN'S CLUB NOTICE

The January meeting of the Woman's club will be held in Academy Hall, on Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock. A program of interest has been arranged for the occasion. Judge O. P. Thompson will deliver an address upon the subject of "The Illinois State Public Utilities Commission." A piano number will be given by Mrs. Helen McDougall James. Adjournment will be at 5:30.

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## MURRAYVILLE.

Samuel Davenport of Jacksonville came Thursday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Phillips. Mrs. Sharpe of Raymond, was called here Wednesday by the serious illness of her granddaughter, Miss Ruth Beadles.

Mrs. Ellen Kyle and granddaughter, Miss Lulu Foster, will leave Saturday for Alma, Ill., where they will reside in the future. Mrs. Kyle received a telegram that her son's wife had suffered a stroke of paralysis and to come at once.

The W. F. M. S. met Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Kennedy.

Mrs. A. F. Davenport and daughter, Hazel Louise of Jacksonville, visited relatives here Thursday and Friday.

Miss Stella Cunningham returned home this week from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Blakeman of Chicago.

William Gunn of Raymond visited relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Armitage and daughter Hazel went to Exeter Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Gunn and son Claude attended the funeral of Mrs. Gus Seymour at Providence church Wednesday.

Mrs. Seth H. Tilden of Gatesburg came Friday, being called here on account of the serious illness of her niece, Miss Ruth Bradles.

Stewart Gunn of Jacksonville was a business visitor here Friday.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

E. E. Crabtree to Silas E. Young, lot 7 A. J. Funk's subdivision Jacksonville, \$1,250.

Robert Marshall by master to Ray H. Marshall et al, west half south east quarter 16-11-11, \$13,725.25.

John M. Butler, master in chancery to J. L. Harney, east half south east quarter, etc., section 5 and 8, 11-13, \$14,181.75.

John M. Butler, master in chancery to George H. Harney, et al, lot 8, block 20, City addition Jacksonville, \$820.

John M. Butler, master in chancery to Lillian Lewis, south half northeast quarter etc., 8-14-10, \$2,250.

Clinton Mitchell, formerly of this place, writes his friend Edward Large that he is now enjoying a visit in Los Angeles after traveling over quite a bit of territory.

## JAMES GREGORY DEAD AT MISSOURI HOME

Former Morgan County Man Had Notable Record—A Great Traveler—Left Large Estate.

James Gregory, brother of A. R. Gregory of this city and a former resident of the county, died at his home in Lamar, Mo., Monday evening, Jan. 8, at 8 o'clock. He had been in failing health for the past two years and most of the time had been confined to his room.

James Gregory was the son of John and Elizabeth Larue Gregory and was born in York County, Pennsylvania, February 23, 1822, and was at the time of death nearly 95 years old.

In 1835 the family moved to Morgan county, where the deceased grew to manhood. His father who became a colonel of one of the regiments of state troops died in 1852. He was raised on a farm and also learned the trade of blacksmith.

In 1852 he went to California making the trip via Cape Horn and visiting in Brazil, Chile, and other South American countries. He remained in California for two years, mining and freighting. He then made a voyage to New York by way of Central America and Cuba.

Mr. Gregory, however, had the wanderlust and in 1861 he again went west and remained until 1868. During those years he engaged in ranching, freighting, lumbering and dealing in stock. During this period he visited nearly all of the western states and territories except Alaska, Arizona and New Mexico.

When the Mormon Prophet Brigham Young died Mr. Gregory was in Utah and purchased the cattle for the estate. He located in Carbon Wyoming and drove cattle from Texas and other western and southwestern states to St. Louis. He remained in Wyoming until 1877. While there he was elected sheriff and served in that office and also served as deputy sheriff, having eight years of service. He was also elected by both parties to the legislature but refused to serve.

When Mr. Gregory left Wyoming he located in Barton county, Mo. He purchased twelve hundred acres of land and entered upon the occupation of farming and stock raising.

In 1860 he was united in marriage to Miss Frances G. Guyat, a native of Canada. His wife died in June, 1901. Two children were born to this union, James Gregory of Colorado and Mrs. Mary Vaughn of Wichita, both of whom survive. One brother, A. R. Gregory of this city, also survives. The funeral was held in Lamar and interment was in Moorehead cemetery in that city by the side of his wife.

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Terrible State of Weakness Experienced By Ipswich Lady.  
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Ipswich, S. D.—Mrs. Henry Royle, of this place, says: "I suffered for nearly 10 years, with womanly trouble. Nothing seemed to help me until I took Cardui, the woman's tonic. It made me well and strong. Before I commenced to take Cardui, I could not stand on my feet.

I was so weak, I could not cut a slice of bread. Now, I can stand all day, and can do most of my work. I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. I have been feeling fine ever since I began to take it. Cardui was recommended to me by a friend, and I will gladly tell my friends of it."

If Cardui will relieve and cure such a stubborn and long-standing trouble as that of Mrs. Royle, then it is only reasonable to believe it will quickly and surely help you, too.

Cardui is the ideal general tonic for women. It has been found to improve the appetite and build up the entire womanly constitution. You can always depend on Cardui, for it has helped more than a million weak women in the past 50 years, who suffered from troubles so common to their sex. Try Cardui.

## WHERE BRITISH TOMMY AND FRENCH POILU MEET

Point on Western Front Where Alliance Between Great Britain and French Becomes a Reality.

With the British Armies in the Field, France, Jan. 12.—(Correspondent.)—There is a point on the western battle line where the British Tommy and the French Poilu meet, where the alliance between Great Britain and France becomes a reality.

There they are dug in, the man in khaki and the man in pale blue. There in the long watches of wintry nights in the front trenches they sit about a charcoal fire and smoke and think together and make understandable signs and sounds, tho it is seldom that either can speak the other's tongue. It is not a show spot, this meeting place of the two great allied armies in France, nor is there a definite mark to show the dividing line. It is just a mingling point, not an abrupt juncture. For perhaps a hundred yards at the joining sector the French and British soldiers fraternize and visit.

There is no break in the line anywhere along the front and from time to time the meeting place of the armies is shifted, according to the plans and the agreements of the French and British staffs. Often the Germans are at a loss to know who is opposing them—French or British—and all sorts of ruses and subterfuges are resorted to in the attempt to gain information. It is considered of great importance on both sides to know just who the fellows are in the opposite trench, and when there is a relief or change in the line, the world war solves itself at least locally into a hazardous game of hide and seek.

Tommy and Poilu have the greatest respect for each other and if Tommy has been over very long he generally knows a phrase or two of French, which coupled with war slang that is common to both armies, gives a medium of communication mutually enjoyed. In the front line trenches they share and exchange their little belongings like so many school children swapping luncheon goodies at recess time. Cigarettes, tobacco and chocolate are traded back and forth and often times the midnight meal for Frenchmen and Englishman is heated over the same little stove carefully concealed from the enemy lest a hand grenade should upset the supper plans.

This stubborn, dogged, foot by foot warfare, with its mine and mud, its redoubts and dugouts and its intricate geography of trench upon trench, seldom lends itself to pictures of martial splendor, but without design or arrangement there occurred a few days ago a spectacle which will live long in the memory of the few outsiders privileged to witness it.

Two great contingents of the French and British armies met upon the road, exchanged salutations, and passed. One was "coming out," the other "going in." Each column must have been at least seven miles long. And with each was all the paraphernalia, the baggage and the impediments of modern warfare. There was no studied display to the spectacle, no full dress, no glistening steel, nor burnished brass. The day was cold and gray and wet and everywhere was a grim realization of the business, the machinery of war—war just over the horizon.

When the two columns were fully abreast the military picture had attained its fullest expression. From a point of eminence one could look down upon the undulating road and see for miles the two colored ribbon formed by the marching men—the British khaki on the right, the French blue to the left. The columns were made up of infantry and field artillery—horse artillery the British call it. There were the famous French "75's" or "Soixantes quinze"—the extreme of gun simplicity and effectiveness. Some were painted blue and others had a mottled coat to make them fade all the more vaguely into the landscape and thus cheat the prying eyes of the hostile airmen. Their smoke-stained muzzles and mud-splashed barrels were eloquent of the fact that these were no novices at the game of war. They were out of the line now for a brief respite, only to go in again later.

Opposite the "75's" were the British 18-pounders—not so slim and graceful perhaps as their French prototypes, but just about all that a gun should be. British gunners are willing to admit that the French gun is "rather some weapon," but they have a real affection for their own field piece which is absolutely unshakable.

Punctuating the blue and khaki ribbons now and then were little patches of smoke and steam, rising from the field kitchens, for dinner was being cooked "on the go." It was a little after noon that the two columns halted and there, mingled in a roadway lined with the gaunt remains of shell-torn trees, Tommy and Poilu sat down and ate side by side.

It was the good fortune of the correspondent of the Associated Press in the field with the British armies to motor thru the entire length of the blue and brown columns. It was easy to see that the passing spectacle of the opposite army was of intense personal and professional interest to Frenchman and Briton alike. The French never cease to marvel at the Scotchmen in their khaki tunics, plaid kilts and bare knees. The Scots, who were in the long brown line on this particular day had a small but vigorous pipe band with them and the Highland music delighted the passing Poilus.

And to the British eyes the French soldier is magnificent. Tall and stalwart men rode and marched in the blue line that passed the brown. Many of them had been in the fighting since the first days of the German invasion, but the more than two years of the hardships of war apparently had made no inroads upon their magnificent physique. Strong and clean of limb they were, some of them fiercely bearded despite the serio-comic make-up of a few months

ago that the beard of the Poilu must go. But without a beard a Poilu would cease to be a Poilu. All were splashed with the inevitable mud of the broken battlefields. The horses, looking warm and happy in their long winter coats, were fairly covered with mud as well.

Something about the spectacle reminded one of Civil War days in America. Perhaps it was the old lumber wagons in the line. They tried other sorts of more modern wagons at the beginning of hostilities in Europe, but soon the old lumbers came back into their own.

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### WILLARD W. C. T. U. NOTES

A Temperance Parody  
Smoking the weed by the daylight fair,

Smoking the weed by the noonday glare,  
Smoking the weed by the fading light,

Smoking the weed in the solemn night—  
Oh! What shall the harvest be?

Smoking in faces of ladies fair,  
Poisoning all the ambient air,  
In coaches and cars where the ladies ride—

In the room of the sick, in the home of the bride—  
Oh! What shall the harvest be?

Chewing the weed by the morning light,  
Chewing all day and far into the night,  
Defiling all places, the high and the low,

The stairway, the carpet, the beautiful snow—  
Oh! What shall the harvest be?

Smoking and chewing by day and by night,  
Regardless of reason, regardless of right,

Thus filling the hearts of your friends with pain,  
Resolving to quit, then yielding again—  
Oh! What shall the harvest be?

The Answer  
Sowing the seed of a poisoned brain,  
Sowing and reaping both palsy and pain,

Forging the chain of your slavery—  
Sure, ah! Sure will the harvest be!

Death, will the harvest be!  
Ten thousand casks, forever dribbling out their base contents,  
Touched by the Midas finger of the State, bleed gold for Ministers to sport away.—Cowper in 1785.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will hold its next business session at the home of the president, Mrs. J. T. Agnew, 314 W. College Ave., on Wednesday, afternoon, 2:30, Jan. 17.

Ask your doctor why more men than women are victims of cancer of the mouth.

Ask your educator why more girls than boys graduate from the grammar schools.

Ask your pastor why more girls than boys attend Sabbath school.

Ask your business men why boys who smoke cigarettes are not desirable employees.

Ask yourself if you are doing all you can to fight this terrible evil that is blighting the bodies, brains and morals of the youth of our land.

Henry Ford of auto fame, utterly refuses to employ any man who is a victim of "the Little White Slave," the deadly cigarette. His experience has taught him that a brain poisoned by the deadly fumes of these "coffin nails" is not that of a skilled workman.

The decision of the Supreme Court, upholding the prohibition laws, and making valid and constitutional the Webb-Kenyon law which prohibits shipments of liquor from "wet" to "dry" states, is considered a decisive victory for temperance. The prohibition leaders declare this triumph second to none in importance save the proposed constitutional amendment now before congress.

The passing of the Sheppard Prohibition Bill by the Senate is another victory. If passed favorably by the house, our National Capital will be freed from the saloon, which has so long been a blemish upon Washington City. May the time soon come when not only the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia will be prohibited, but also the importation for personal use be forever ended.

"If you've learned to smoke and chew, knowing it will injure you, If you've learned to take a drink, leading to the danger brink, Cut it out, oh, cut it out! Or before you know what you're about, These bad habits, sure, will cut you out!"

Mrs. Minnie C. Brubaker, Press Superintendent.

BIDS FOR PRINTING  
Sealed bids for doing the official printing for the city of Jacksonville during the current year in accordance with section 54½ of the commission form of government act, will be received until 10 a. m., Monday, January 22. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

R. L. Pyatt, City Clerk.

John Snyder helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday.

## MINISTER'S WIFE CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. J. T. Green Not Expected to Live—White Hall Green-House Proprietor Picks Lemon

White Hall, Jan. 12.—Mrs. J. T. Green, wife of Rev. Green, a well known Baptist minister, is critically ill at her home here, and it is feared that she will survive but a few days. S. Rimbey, proprietor of the White Hall Green-House, picked a lemon from a tree in his greenhouse Thursday evening, and he has three full buds on the tree. Lemon culture is not very extensively carried on here, this being the only tree in the community of the kind. Mrs. J. H. Neece is nursing an orange tree, and has obtained one orange this winter. Both trees are laden with buds, and they are cared for at a regular heat.

William Whiteside, living west of White Hall, has three sons who are geniuses in several respects. They have devoted considerable time for several years in the construction of miniature railroad trains, and have three freight trains, one passenger and express train and four locomotives, three of the Atlantic type and one of the Mocal type. The entire equipment is of their own make and design, and they have about three hundred feet of track. The outfits are a great attraction for the younger people of the community. The locomotives are almost exact replicas of regular railroad locomotives.

Old Resident Dead  
Mrs. Mary Davidson, widow of the late J. E. Davidson, died at the home of her son, J. L. Davidson, in the east part of town at 1:45 p. m. Thursday, aged 89 years, 8 months and 17 days. She was born on a farm southeast of White Hall April 23, 1836, her maiden name being Mary Catherine Waltrip. She and J. E. Davidson were married March 18, 1855, and died May 1912. They had three children, of whom the only survivor is J. L. Davidson of White Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson were both natives of this vicinity and they were well known and highly respected. Our subject was a member of the Baptist church, the greater part of her life.

Funeral services will be held in the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock Saturday, the discourse being delivered by the pastor, Rev. John A. Simpson. The interment will be in the Hickory Grove cemetery, near Wrights.

Mrs. B. F. Drake's class of the Baptist Sunday school made a call on their teacher in a body Thursday afternoon, and manifested their estimation by presenting Mrs. Drake with a Bible. The gathering was provided with refreshments, and was altogether a happy reunion for all concerned.

Relatives in this city have been informed that Mrs. J. W. Carr is in very poor health at her home in St. Louis. She has been under the care of a physician for nearly two years, during which time she underwent several operations in a hospital. Her husband is the son of Mrs. Martha Carr of this city, and is prominently identified with the American Tobacco Company.

Ernest Pearce left Wednesday night for Galesburg to assist in preparing the new home for the reception of the family of his father, E. V. Pearce, who is connected with the Galesburg Republican-Register, going there about two months ago.

W. E. Butler, formerly a business man of Pittsfield, Woodhouse, and White Hall, died at Bismarck, Mo., New Year's day, aged 89 years.

The wave of crime in St. Louis caused an experience by a former White Hall resident this week. Dr. A. E. Meisenbach, a prominent surgeon, son of Mrs. C. Meisenbach of this city, was struck over the head by an assailant and dazed, but nothing of value was taken from the doctor.

Basketball, Jacksonville vs. Pawnee, David Prince gym. Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Admission ten cents.

GATHERING OF AGENTS  
Yesterday Messrs. Strawn & Spink invited to a meeting all the local agents of the Columbia Life Insurance Co., who had written a certain amount of business during the term past and the following gentlemen responded: Messrs. W. W. Spink, Havana; John C. Spink, Petersburg; Ernest O. Spink, Chandler; Earl M. Spink, Jacksonville; Charles E. Gunn, Jacksonville. Several others were entitled to attend but owing to the distance to be traveled and other reasons they were unable to be present. Mrs. Lyte Spink, Cashier, was also a guest. Messrs. Strawn & Spink invited their guests to dinner at the Pacific hotel and after that to a conference at the office in the Hockenull building.

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RETURN FROM MISSOURI  
Harrison and Gilman Squires of Meredosia have returned from Carter, Missouri where they went to visit Henry Holscher and family. They were disappointed in not being able to participate in the annual big rabbit hunt the proceeds of which are used to pay for a free oyster supper for everybody and those especially unable to have it. They found no snow and the roads actually dusty and the bunnies were hard to get but the generous Woodmen decided the supper should be enjoyed anyhow so they paid for it in other ways and it was had with all the trimmings and enjoyed as usual. The young gentlemen are much pleased with their visit.

Judge C. A. E. Martin of Virginia was among the visitors in the city yesterday. He came in an automobile bringing a patient to Passavant hospital.

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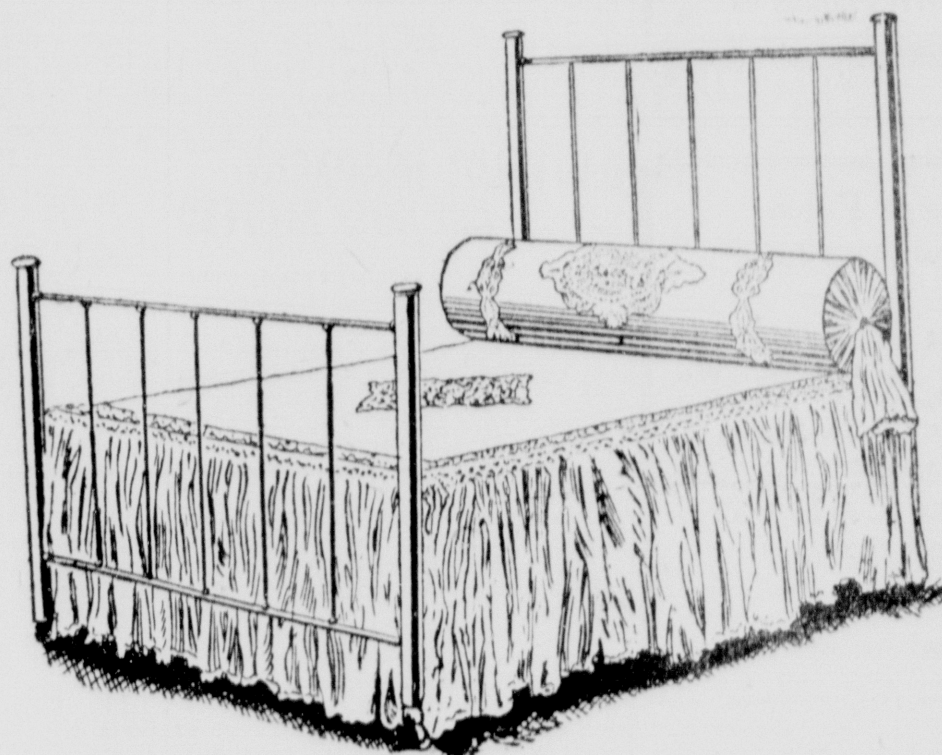


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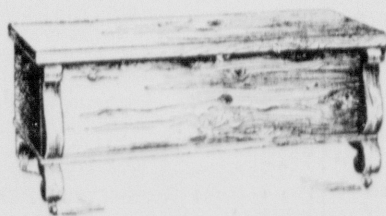


A beautiful genuine Brass Bed, like cut, a \$10.50 value at \$7.95

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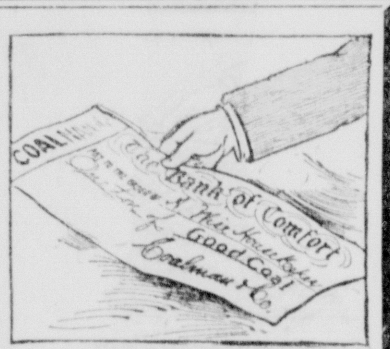
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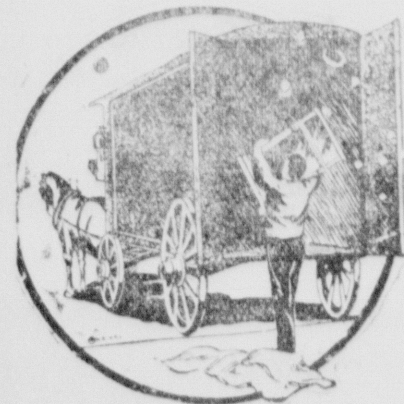
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## INSTALLATION PROGRAM FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Officers of G. A. R. and W. R. C.  
Enter Formally Upon Their Duties  
—Patriotic Address Given.

Yesterday afternoon at the bar-  
racks of the Matt Starr Post G. A. R.  
there was a joint installation of the  
Post and Woman's Relief Corps of-  
ficers. There was a good attendance  
and the exercises were impressive  
and instructive. Major C. E. Mc-  
Dougall was installing officer for the  
post and Mrs. Hassell Hopper for the  
Relief Corps with Mrs. J. Vieira, con-  
ductor.

The following are the officers of  
the post:  
Commander—George Paul.  
Senior vice commander—James F.  
Self.  
Junior vice commander—Frank  
Wigenjoist.  
Chaplain—Hassell Hopper.  
Quartermaster—William A. Kirby.  
Adjutant—C. E. McDougall.  
Surgeon—A. T. Bartlett.  
Officer of the day—John A.  
Schanb.  
Officer of the guard—Daniel Sum-  
mers.  
Quartermaster sergeant—C. Riggs  
Taylor.  
Sergeant major—L. Goheen.  
Representatives to state encamp-  
ment—C. Riggs Taylor and Hassell  
Hopper.  
Alterates—Dan Summers and  
George W. Wright.  
Trustees—C. Riggs Taylor, C. E.  
McDougall, J. R. Kirkman, A. P.  
Vasconcellos and A. T. Bartlett.  
Patriotic instructor—W. H. Jor-  
dan.

The officers of the Relief Corps  
were:  
President—Anna E. Ferguson.  
Senior vice president—Lulu Weak-  
ley.  
Junior vice president—Emma  
Funk.

Chaplain—Mary S. Jordan.  
Treasurer—Genevieve Lucas.  
Conductor—Mary Waller.  
Guard—Maria Taylor.  
Assistant guard—Mrs. Mary Dun-  
avan.

Patriotic instructor—Lottie Gray.  
Press correspondent—Mae Jordan.  
Musician—Mary E. Taylor.  
Assistant conductor—Ellie Wal-  
ters.

Color bearers—Martha Day, Belle  
Seymour, Jennie Detraitas and Mar-  
garet Jefferson.

James I. Graham most acceptably  
recited, "A Tribute to the Flag."

A very interesting visitor was Mrs.  
Flora Jamison Miller of Monticello,  
who is here visiting her daughter,  
Mrs. M. J. Dunavan, 1000 South  
Main street. The lady is a daughter  
of Col. Jamison, last colonel of the  
21st Illinois regiment, the one first  
commanded by Gen. Grant. The lady  
is past national president of the Re-  
lief Corps and was a prime mover in  
the establishing of the home for sol-  
diers' widows, mothers and daugh-  
ters at Wilmington and for twelve  
years was its president until removed  
by Gov. Dunne. She is chairman of  
the national legislative committee of  
the Relief Corps and in that capacity  
is to go to Washington next week.

She made a stirring address which  
was heard with interest. She said  
that in the Red Cross building at  
Washington the southern ladies had  
paid five thousand dollars for a mem-  
orial window and the Relief Corps  
had done the same. The relief corps  
is a thing with the promoters of the  
movement to do justice to the mem-  
ory of Clara Barton and the part she  
took in the civil war. She urged  
all to be patriotic instructors and  
instill into the minds of the present  
generation the memory of the deeds

## BAD COLD? HEADACHY AND NOSE STUFFED

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Take "Pape's Cold Compound" ev-  
ery two hours till you have taken  
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promptly opens your clogged-up nos-  
trils and the air passages of the head;  
stops nasty discharge or nose run-  
ning; relieves the headache, dullness,  
feverishness, sore throat, sneezing,  
soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blow-  
ing and snuffling. Ease your throbb-  
ing head—nothing else in the world  
gives such prompt relief as "Pape's  
Cold Compound," which costs only 25  
cents at any drug store. It acts with-  
out assistance, tastes nice, and causes  
no inconvenience. Accept no substi-  
tute.—Adv.

## "CASCARETS" BEST IF HEADACHY, BILIOUS SICK, CONSTIPATED

Best for Liver and Bowels, Bad  
Breath, Bad Colds, Sour  
Stomach

Get a 10-cent box.  
Sick headache, biliousness, coated  
tongue, head and nose clogged up  
with a cold—always trace this to  
torpid liver; delayed, fermenting  
food in the bowels or sour, gassy  
stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the  
intestines, instead of being cast out  
of the system is re-absorbed into the  
blood. When this poison reaches the  
delicate brain tissue it causes con-  
gestion and that dull, throbbing,  
sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the  
stomach, remove the sour, undigested  
food and foul gases, take the ex-  
cess bile from the liver and carry  
out all the constipated waste matter  
and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely  
straighten you out by morning. They  
work while you sleep—a 10-cent box  
from your druggist means your head  
clear, stomach sweet, breath, right,  
complexion rosy and your liver and  
bowels regular for months.—Adv.

of the men who saved the union. She  
told in glowing language how the  
flag of the 21st had been supposed  
lost, tho it had been carried far west  
by one of the colonels who had sent  
its shattered remnants back and  
when it was brought in at a regimental  
reunion strong men gazed on it  
and wept.

Her father died in 1878 but she  
has ever since been regarded as the  
daughter of the regiment and has at-  
tended the reunions. She emphasize  
ed the importance of the Relief  
Corps and its deeds and impressed  
on all the importance of loyalty to  
the flag and veterans.

Generous refreshments were then  
enjoyed and a good time socially.

## VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster, of  
Indianapolis, are in the city called  
by the death of Mr. Lancaster's  
father, Capt. R. Lancaster.

M. C. Petefish departed Monday  
accompanied by his mother-in-law,  
Mrs. Sophia Freeman for Los Ange-  
les, Cal. Mrs. Freeman returning to  
her home and Mr. Petefish will tour  
the western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Jed Cox and Mr. and  
Mrs. Thos. Heaton of Jacksonville  
are in this city today attending the  
funeral of the late Capt. Lancaster.

Jesse Allard of St. Louis formerly  
a Virginia lad is spending a few  
days with friends here.

Miss Ravlin Fisher returned  
home after a visit with Ashland  
friends.

Chas. Kikendal leaves tomorrow  
for Wichita, Kans., to visit his  
daughter, Mrs. F. M. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Knight re-  
turned from a honeymoon spent in  
Chicago and are the guests of rela-  
tives here.

Mrs. Marcus King is seriously ill  
at her home near Anderson Station.  
Mr. George Lockhart sold his farm  
south of this city, and purchased  
240 acres of land near Orleans, Mor-  
gan county, from M. F. Dunlap for  
\$187.50 per acre.

The law firm of Neiger and Gord-  
ley have severed their connection.  
Mr. Neiger will continue the prac-  
tice of law in this city and Mr. Gord-  
ley will open a law office in Beards-  
town after Jan. 15.

Relatives in this city have been  
notified by telegram of the serious  
illness of Lyman T. Garner of Wat-  
erman, Ill. Mr. Garner suffered a  
second paralytic stroke Tuesday and  
his condition is quite serious. Mrs.  
Russell Staley of Chandlerville, a  
daughter, left at once for his bed-  
side.

The V. H. S. basketball team will  
go to Astoria today where they will  
play the local team in that city.

Several public sales are billed for  
the near future, namely:

Sale of personal and real estate  
of the late Michael Kinney, Jan. 13,  
in this city.

Public sale of personal property  
one mile northwest of this city, Jan.  
16, C. C. Savage.

Public sale 6 miles northeast Vir-  
ginia, Jan. 24th, Allen Hunt.

Miss Leora Ater has resigned her  
position as bookkeeper at the Mc-  
Inteer Breeder dry goods store to  
take effect Jan. 1st.

Miss Ater will leave for Colorado  
where she will attend a commercial  
school.

Much complaint is being heard of  
the unsat- isfactory mail service be-  
tween Jacksonville and Havana caus-  
ed by the removal of the mail clerk  
on the C. P. & St. L. trains, local  
people have appealed to Congressman  
Rainey in hopes of adjusting the  
matter satisfactorily.

The Farmers National bank held  
their election of officers Tuesday and  
re-elected the following officers: H.  
S. Savage, pres.; Jas. Maslin, vice  
pres.; R. C. Taylor, cashier; V. E.  
Robertson, asst. cashier; Directors,  
D. Brockhouse, Jas. Maslin, V. E.  
Robertson, H. S. Savage, R. C. Tay-  
lor.

The Centennial National Bank also  
held their election on the same day  
and re-elected officers as follows: W.  
L. Black, pres.; Daniel Biddlecome,  
vice pres.; Henry McDonald, cashier;  
A. J. Coons, assistant cashier. W.  
L. Black, Wm. Gordley, D. Biddle-  
come, Wm. Ross, Wm. Elliott, J. J.  
Bergsen, Robt. Hall, Z. L. Rexroat  
and Henry McDonald, directors.

Beardstown ladies seem very re-  
luctant about giving up leap year  
privileges as a lady of that city ap-  
peared at the office of Co. Clerk  
Jacobs Wednesday and procured a  
marriage license giving her name as  
Bessie Arganbright and her future  
husband as Warren G. Redfield also  
of that city.

## SINCLAIR

Mrs. Kelp, Misses Lilly and Delle  
Dimmit took dinner with J. C. Swain  
recently and visited the new church  
and your scribe.

Mrs. George R. Swain entertained  
the missionary meeting January 2nd.  
There were ten in attendance and the  
collections were \$3.50.

Mr. Roach and Mr. Dalber butch-  
ered hogs Tuesday.

Miss Clara Pearl Swain left for  
Iowa to take up her studies again.

Mr. Carl Bourn, Mrs. Jeff Stocker  
are numbered with the sick. Dr.  
Taylor of Ashland is attending them.

Aaron Hodgson has purchased a  
lot of J. C. Swain and will build on  
it in the near future.

Carl Bourn delivered his corn at  
the Elmore Elevator at 85 cts. per  
bushel.

Mrs. George Naulty does not im-  
prove very much; she is at Dr. Day's  
Sanatorium in Jacksonville.

Samuel Bealmer of Paris, Mo., is  
here visiting relatives and friends.

James F. Mahon has returned  
from his wedding trip and will  
butcher hogs this week.

There was no meeting Sunday at  
the school house; the pastor has la-  
grippe.

## MEETING OF OKLAHOMA

Editors  
Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 12.—  
Oklahoma publishers and editors  
rounded up in the capital today to  
wrestle with the high cost of print-  
ing the newspaper makers. The oc-  
casion was the annual midwinter  
meeting of the Oklahoma Press as-  
sociation, of which Byron Norrell,  
of the Ada News, is president.

## —ARENZVILLE—

Theodor Tapenback was a Jack-  
sonville caller recently.

Mrs. E. O. Wisdom and children  
of Green Valley are at the home of  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B.  
Shrewsbury.

Dr. Frank Roberts of Chapin  
was a professional caller at Theodor  
Tapenback's nest of fun southwest  
of town.

Miss Lydia Nobes spent a few  
days recently at the home of Mrs.  
Ommen near Hopewell.

Mrs. Clara Long has been at the  
home of T. Tapenback southwest of  
town.

John Alderson of Chapin was a  
business caller here recently.

Elvin Long spent the week end  
at Jacksonville at the home of Mil-  
ton Long.

Mr. Guy of Alton was transacting  
business here a few days ago.

Mrs. John Russwickel has re-  
turned from a hospital at Jack-  
sonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Musch and  
Miss Elhora visited Monday with  
relatives at North Prairie.

Mrs. John Willsman has returned  
from a visit in Wisconsin.

## YOUNGBLOOD PRAIRIE

Mild weather and bad roads make  
times dull.

O. A. Wilson spent Friday night  
with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thom-  
as Wilson of Murrayville and went  
to Jacksonville next day.

Miss Dolly Estes of Jacksonville  
spent the week end with her sister  
Mrs. Clarence Dalton and family.

Mrs. Sarah and Miss Hallie Sey-  
mour of Providence spent Thurs-  
day with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Story.

A good many about here are af-  
flicted with the gripe.

Mrs. Gus Seymour remains in a  
critical condition with little hope of  
recovery.

Buy an Aladdin coal oil lamp of  
L. E. Dalton and make your home  
bright and cheery.

Perry Conger of Jacksonville  
spent Wednesday and Thursday  
with his cousin B. F. Jones of this  
vicinity.

There was a good attendance at  
the sale of Sarah Seymour at Pro-  
vidence Wednesday.

## YATESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Moore gave an  
oyster supper evening to about forty  
young people in honor of Miss Mabel  
Moore of Murrayville, who is visit-  
ing her brother. Games, music and  
sociability made a pleasant program  
for the evening.

Mrs. Dottie Means, Mrs. Alma  
Williams and daughter, Louise, Carl  
Yancey and wife, went to Jack-  
sonville Saturday.

Mrs. Harrison Robinson was called  
to Blandinsville last week to see  
her mother who is seriously ill.

Ernest Stainforth of Sinclair visited  
Dr. Harris Sunday.

Herschel Williams bought a new  
pump of Wm. Hopper of Sinclair.

Mrs. Jeff Stockton who has been  
quite sick is some better.

John Lewis of Ashland visited  
Monday with his son Clyde.

K. Green made a business visit  
to Peoria Saturday.

Misses Lottie and Thomasina  
Clachan have returned home from  
a visit with friends in Alton.

## DEAN OF AMERICAN PAINTERS

New York, Jan. 12.—In his stu-  
dio at East Hampton, L. I., sur-  
rounded by the products of his pal-  
ette and brush, Thomas Moran, the  
dean of American painters, received  
the congratulations of a host of  
friends and admirers today, on the  
occasion of his 80th birthday anni-  
versary. Few artists can boast of  
greater honors or the satisfaction  
of having attained such an enviable  
place in the world of art, as have  
fallen to the lot of the venerable  
painter of East Hampton.

From the hand loom to the atelier  
from a weaver's apprentice to the  
greatest living American landscape  
painter, is the romance in the life  
of Thomas Moran. Bolton, Eng-  
land, was his birthplace, and his  
first occupation was mending fac-  
tory looms in the Lancashire vil-  
lage. With other members of his  
family he came to America in his  
early youth and located in Philadel-  
phia, where he was apprenticed to a  
wood engraver. Subsequently he  
tried his luck as a cabinet maker,  
a bronze worker and a house paint-  
er. A fortuitous circumstance  
brought him into association with  
the artist James Hamilton, who ex-  
tended substantial aid to the am-  
bitious youth. He was enabled to  
spend some years in studying art in  
Paris and Italy and after he return-  
ed to the United States it was not  
long before he had established a  
reputation as an illustrator. Subse-  
quently he took to landscape paint-  
ing and achieved his greatest fame  
as a painter of gorgeous scenery of  
the Rocky Mountains.

## WILSON TO SPEAK AT CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—  
President Wilson has accepted an  
invitation to speak tomorrow at the  
celebration of the one hundredth an-  
niversary of the founding of St.  
John's Protestant Episcopal Church  
in this city. St. John's has the dis-  
tinction of having been the place  
of worship of more presidents than  
any other church in the capital. Pres-  
ident Wilson is of the Presbyterian  
faith, but Mrs. Wilson is an Episco-  
palian and since his marriage the  
President has frequently accompa-  
nied his wife to the services at St.  
John's or one of the other Episco-  
palian churches in Washington.

## APPEAL STAYS EXECUTION

Huntsville, Ala., Jan. 12.—This  
was the day originally set by the  
court for the execution of David B.  
Overton, former clerk of the Mad-  
ison county circuit court, whose re-  
cent sensational trial resulted in his  
conviction and sentence to death for  
the murder of Probate Judge Wil-  
liam T. Lawler, his political oppo-  
nent. An appeal taken by counsel  
for the convicted man has served to  
stay the execution and it probably  
will be several months before the  
final disposal of the case.

## JOHNSON ANSWERS THREATS OF FULTZ

Head of American League in a Brist-  
ling Statement Declares Fultz Will  
be Driven out of Baseball.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Threats of  
David L. Fultz, president of the Base-  
ball Players' Fraternity to call a  
strike between 600 and 700 players  
unless their demands are granted be-  
fore the start of the 1917 season,  
were answered by B. B. Johnson,  
president of the American League  
here tonight.

President Johnson in a bristling  
statement declared Fultz would be  
driven out of baseball, that the frat-  
ernity would be crushed and that ev-  
ery player in the American League  
would be obliged to sign a contract  
before going to the spring training  
camps. The American League, Mr.  
Johnson said, is thru with Fultz.

"We never again shall listen to  
any proposal he may offer," Presi-  
dent Johnson said. "We invite him  
to carry out his bluff. I, personally  
do not believe the players are back  
of Fultz. I think he has been using  
a power to send out statements with-  
out authority from the players them-  
selves. The American League will  
see that Fultz is crushed; driven out  
of baseball."

"We always have been ready to  
listen to Fultz and the pleas of the  
fraternity but now we are thru with  
him. The American League has been  
fair with its players and will con-  
tinue to treat them fairly without  
the aid of Mr. Fultz."

President Johnson, also declared  
that John Henry, catcher of the  
Washington club, a representative of  
the players' fraternity, could either  
drop his affiliations with the frat-  
ernity or quit the American League.

## FIG GROWERS PROSPER

Fresno, Cal., Jan. 12.—The fall-  
ing off of fig imports because of the  
war has given a big boom to the fig-  
growing industry in California, ac-  
cording to reports presented by the  
members of the San Joaquin Valley  
Fig Growers' association at their an-  
nual meeting here today.

## NEBRASKA FARMERS' CONGRESS

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 12.—Plans  
have been completed for the annual  
Nebraska Farmers' Congress, fami-  
liarly known as Organized Agricul-  
tural week, which will begin next  
Monday at the University Farm near  
this city. Prominent speakers from  
all over the State will be present  
to discuss agricultural problems.  
In addition to the regular meetings  
there will be State meetings and  
conferences representing the vari-  
ous agricultural interests and rural  
welfare in connection with the con-  
gress. A portion of each day will  
be devoted to the sectional meet-  
ings.

## HUGHES TO BE PRESIDENT

New York, Jan. 12.—Charles E.  
Hughes, late Republican candidate  
for President of the United States,  
is slated for election to the presiden-  
cy of the New York State Bar asso-  
ciation at the annual meeting of  
the association which began its ses-  
sions today in Brooklyn. Mr. Hughes  
was unanimously selected for the  
honor by the nominating committee,  
of which Alton B. Parker, one-time  
Democratic candidate for President  
of the United States is the chairman.  
The nomination is equivalent to  
election.

## BIG CARNIVAL OF SPORTS

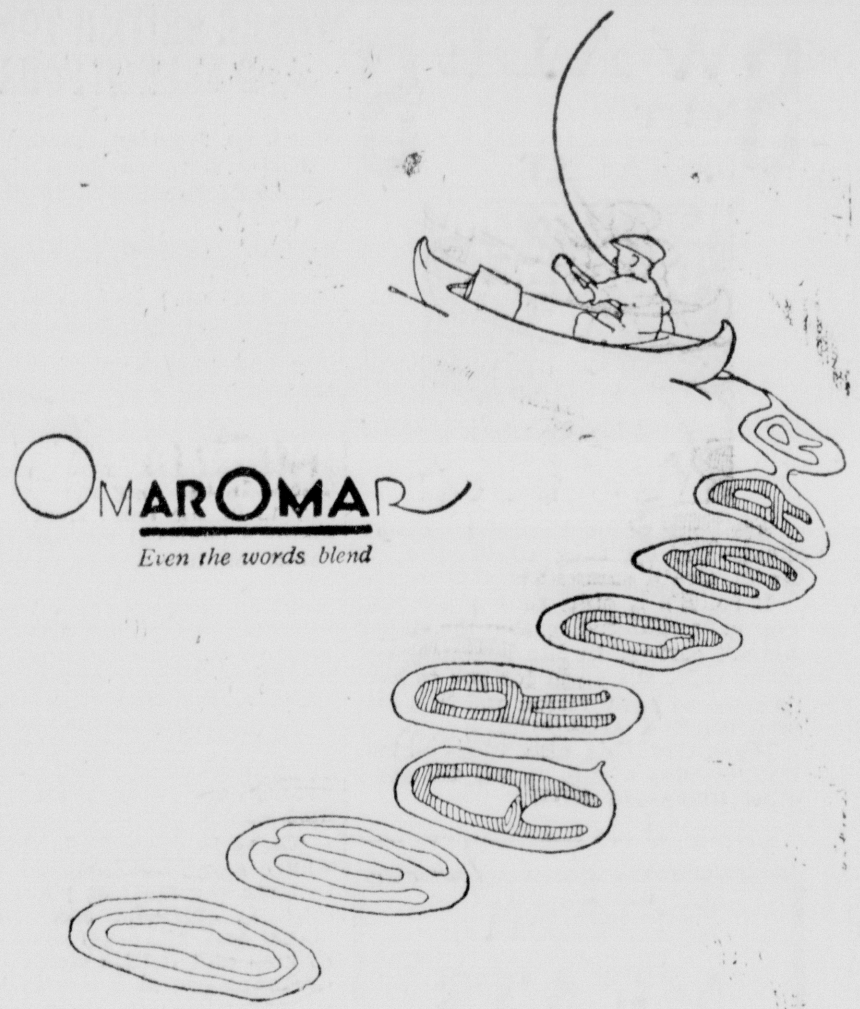
New York, Jan. 12.—Seldom has  
ever an athletic meet brought to-  
gether such classy athletes as those  
who will compete tomorrow night at  
the annual indoor track and field  
games of the Irish-American Athlet-  
ic Club, at the Seventy-first Regi-  
ment Armory. Fourteen events,  
including a number of special and  
novelty races, will be decided and  
in each of them some of the greatest  
athletes in the country will compete.  
Every kind of a champion is entered  
and in many of the events it will  
be champion against champion.

## FIND THREE BODIES IN NET

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 11.—Entangled  
in a fish net the bodies of three men,  
two of them Chicagoans, were found  
in McCullom's Lake, north of Mc-  
Henry, Illinois, and were taken to  
there homes today. The three  
were Al Mack, Julius Split of Chi-  
cago and Charles Hotterbush of  
Woodstock, Illinois. They had ap-  
parently been fishing through a hole  
which they had chopped in the ice.

## TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Chicago, Jan. 11.—The meeting  
of representatives of the Three I.  
Central and Western Leagues and  
the Central association to discuss  
the feasibility of re-districting their  
organizations to make them more  
compact will be held here next Wed-  
nesday it was announced today.



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dren and the maid of Dr. H. Leblanc  
a dentist, were burned to death ear-  
ly today in a fire which destroyed  
their apartment above a moving pic-  
ture theatre.

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ern Union. 12-13-tf.

WANTED—Girls for stripping. Mc-  
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WANTED—Competent women at  
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CHOICE CLOVER, ALFALFA, tim-  
othy, alsike, mammoth and sweet  
clover seed at wholesale prices,  
freight paid to your station. Send  
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Ill. 1-11-7t.

FOR SALE—My property corner of  
South Main and Morton avenue,  
all newly repaired roofs, concrete  
walks, etc. Am leaving city. Terms  
with monthly or quarterly pay-  
ments can be had. See this prop-  
erty. C. E. Dehplain, Ill. phone  
1465. 1-12-3t.

FOR SALE—Best equipped grain  
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sisting of 169 acres well located,  
worth \$125 per acre but can be  
bought for less, will take a limited  
amount of Jacksonville property  
on this. Address Box 245, Road-  
house, Ill. 1-7-9t

BRED EWES FOR SALE—600  
choice blackface two and three  
year old ewes, price \$12.50 per  
head. 130 choice Idaho yearlings  
two and three, price \$11.50 per  
head. 240 choice good ewes, solid  
mouth ewes, price \$9.50 per  
head. All the above ewes are a  
choice lot, good size and heavy  
shearers, and bred to reg. black  
faced rams to begin lambing in  
March. This is an opportunity  
to buy close to lambing and shear-  
ing time. Come see them. Mc-  
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MONEY TO LEND ALWAYS—The  
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Second Hand goods bought and sold.  
212 S. Main street. St. Ill. phone  
1371. Easley & Co. 11-21-imo.

TO LEND—\$500 on Jacksonville  
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12-10-tf

FOR RELIABLE FIRE AND TOR-  
NA DO INSURANCE see the Amer-  
ican Agent. Bell Phone 753. Bert  
Kilham. 1-1-tf

REMEMBER—Handbags, suit cases,  
traveling bags, leather novelties,  
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**LOST and FOUND**  
LOST—Gold bracelet, garnet set.  
Reward, Ill. phone 928. 1-13-2t.

LOST—Diamond stick pin. Reward,  
J. A. Vasconcellos, Cherry's Livery.  
1-9-tf

LOST—In Luttrell's theater pair  
glasses. Return to Bernice Barth-  
olomew, No. 4, Cannon Place. Re-  
ward. 1-13-tf

EXCHANGED—At G. A. R. Hall  
Friday, coat and cap. Alex. Ram-  
strong, 603 S. Prairie St. 1-13-1t

LOST—Check book case with bank  
book and money. Name on case.  
Reward. Illinois phone 452. 1-13-1t

LOST—Coat and cap at G. A. R.  
Hall. Return to J. W. Peaker,  
1112 E. Ind. Ave. 1-13-1t.

## THE BEST QUALITY SEEDS

Buy now before the advance in  
prices comes.  
We have had large shipments of  
Clover, Alfalfa, Alsike Clover, Rape,  
Timothy and Sweet Clover Seed. All  
tested, high quality seed.

## COTTONWOOD SEED FARM

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## Coal Service

**Unexcelled**  
We carry constantly in  
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All sizes Hard Coal  
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Prompt and careful de-  
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### Doors

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### Finish

Let the mill work for  
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**Mill Co.**  
1009 South East Street  
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## JACKSONVILLE TIME TABLE

Chicago & Alton  
North Bound—  
Chicago-Peoria Accom., thru  
to Chicago. . . . . 6:40 am  
Peoria-Bloomington acc. . . . . 6:05 pm  
From St. Louis . . . . . 12:00 m  
Leaves . . . . . 1:50 pm  
Chicago "Red Hummer" . . . . . 1:58 am  
No. 39, St. Louis train, re-  
turns . . . . . 8:45 pm  
South and West Bound—  
Alton Nightingale to Kansas  
City . . . . . 3:25 am  
St. Louis accom., daily . . . . . 6:10 am  
Kan. City-St. Louis local 10:23 am  
St. Louis-Mexico accom. . . . . 4:15 pm  
Kansas City Express . . . . . 10:55 pm

East bound—  
No. 72 local frgt. ex. Sun. 11:20 am  
No. 12 . . . . . 9:45 am  
No. 52, daily . . . . . 6:05 pm  
No. 28, daily . . . . . 1:53 am  
No. 4, daily . . . . . 8:20 am  
No trains stop at Junction.

West Bound—  
No. 29, daily . . . . . 1:10 pm  
No. 73, loc. frgt. ex. Sun. . . . . 2:40 pm  
No. 3, daily . . . . . 7:35 am  
No. 15, daily . . . . . 5:10 pm  
No. 53, Hannibal Accom., 10:05 pm  
C. P. & St. L.

North Bound—  
No. 36, daily . . . . . 7:49 am  
No. 35, returns . . . . . 11:21 am  
No. 38, leaves . . . . . 3:09 pm  
No. 37, arrives . . . . . 7:26 pm  
Burlington Route

North Bound—  
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday . . . . . 11:20 am  
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday . . . . . 4:30 pm  
South Bound—  
No. 12, daily ex-Sunday . . . . . 6:55 am  
No. 45, daily ex-Sunday . . . . . 2:09 pm

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Ann Maria Bunce, de-  
ceased.  
The undersigned, having been  
appointed Executor of the last Will  
and Testament of John P. Ransdell,  
late of the County of Morgan and  
State of Illinois, deceased, hereby  
give notice that they will appear be-  
fore the County Court of Morgan  
County, at the Court House in Jack-  
sonville, at the March Term, on the  
first Monday in March next, at  
which time all persons having  
claims against said estate are not-  
ified and requested to attend for the  
purpose of having the same adjust-  
ed.

All parties indebted to said estate  
are requested to make immediate  
payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 29th day of December,  
A. D. 1916.

Julia E. Ransdell,  
Thos. Worthington,  
Executors.

## LACK OF BUYING FOR EXPORT LOWERS WHEAT

Prices Close Averages at 3 to 2 1/2 Cents  
Net Lower—Corn and Oats Show  
Losses.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Almost com-  
plete stoppage of export buying ad-  
ded greatly to weakness which the  
wheat market developed as a result  
of profit taking by bulls, who had an-  
ticipated the reply of the entente al-  
lies to President Wilson. Prices closed  
nervous, 2 1/2c net lower, with  
May at \$1.84 to 1.85 and July at  
\$1.50 to 1.50 1/2. Corn finished 3c  
down, and oats 1/2c to 3/4c. An ad-  
vance of 10c to 47c was the outcome  
in provisions.

Assertions that the entente allies  
did not expect to purchase any more  
wheat at present attracted chief in-  
terest. Clearances at the seaboard  
were unusually small only 239,000  
bushels, a circumstance that in some  
quarters was connected with warn-  
ings of German raiders on the Atlan-  
tic.

Showers in Argentina had a bear-  
ish effect on corn. Besides the mar-  
ket sympathized with the weakness  
of wheat, and there were predictions  
of larger domestic receipts of corn in  
the near future.

Oats merely followed the lead of  
other grain. Trade was light.

Provisions went up with  
hogs. Belgian purchases of lard helped  
the market to advance.

## DUN'S SAYS BUSINESS REGAINED MOMENTUM

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Dun's Re-  
view tomorrow will say:  
"With the end of the holidays and  
annual settlements, business has re-  
gained momentum in many branches  
and sections, the wholesome conser-  
vation and caution are everywhere  
manifest. While the outlook is ob-  
scure, both buyers and sellers alike  
recognize that transition to a more  
natural range of commodity prices is  
inevitable and among interests whose  
requirements are covered far ahead  
there is a disposition to defer pur-  
chases in anticipation of concessions."

"Weekly bank clearings \$5,357,  
643,970."

## NEW YORK BOND LIST

U. S. ref. 2s registered . . . . .	99 1/2
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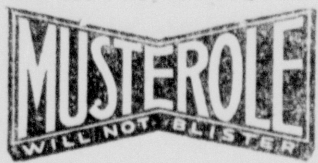


## DRIVE AWAY HEADACHE

Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).



## A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. E. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will find them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisons in nature in one's system.

If you have a pale face, callow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

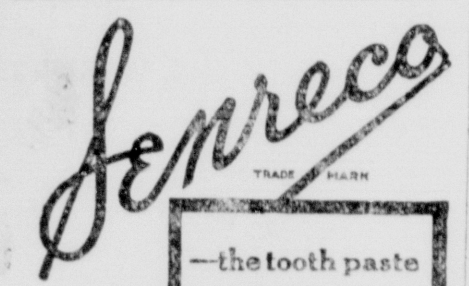
Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful treatment for constipation—now and then get to have in the pink of condition. One at 125¢ per box. A. J. Druggists.

## For Skin Irritation

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 25¢ or \$1 bottle of zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, black heads, eczema, blotches, ringworms and similar skin troubles will disappear. A little zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes all skin eruptions and makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

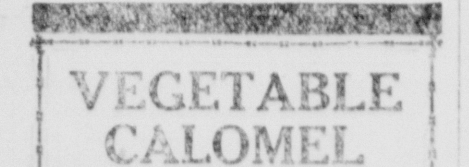
The E. W. Roe Co., Cleveland, O.



—the tooth paste that is fighting the most general disease in the world. Use it twice daily. See your dentist twice yearly.

Get a tube today, read the folder about this paste, and its symptoms and start the Senreca treatment today. 25¢ at your druggist. For sample send 4c stamp or coin to The Senreca Remedy Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

## A DENTISTS FORMULA



Vegetable calomel, extract of the root of the old-fashioned may-apple plant, does not salivate. As a liver stimulant, it's great. It's a perfect substitute for ordinary calomel (mercury); in fact, it's better, because its action is gentle instead of severe and irritating—and it leaves no mean, disagreeable after-effects. Physicians recognize this and prescribe may-apple root (podophyllin), they call it daily.

Combined with four other standard, all-vegetable remedies, may-apple root may now be had at most any druggist's in convenient, sugar-coated tablet form by asking for Santal Laxative. If you forget the name, ask for the box that has the picture of the soldier on it.

These tablets are small, easy to take and are really wonderful little performers.

They quickly clean out the poisons that are causing you headache, constipation, sour stomach, biliousness, dizzy spells, bad breath and coated tongue.

They are mild. They never gripe. And they are a bowel tonic as well as a cleanser and liver regulator. A 10c box should last one several weeks. A Physician's trial package (4 doses) will be mailed you free if you write mentioning this advertisement. The Santal Remedies Co., 802 Madison Ave., Covington, Ky.

## CLAIMS ALLOWED BY COUNTY BOARD

Orders Allowed Dec. 18, 1916: Charity.

May & Colton	\$ 25.00
W. C. Howe	13.00
Schmalz & Sons	20.50
Jacksonville Creamery Co.	10.99
Josie Hill	15.00
Charles L. Keelner	5.00
A. R. Taylor	18.00
C. C. Williamson	12.00
E. E. DeFrates	3.00
C. & A. R. R. Co.	3.40
Wahash R. R. Co.	6.98
Silas Hexter Co.	9.25
John H. Eilers & Co.	53.00
C. W. Olinger	10.00
A. P. Vasconcellos	9.90
K. A. Walters	1.50
J. V. Boerup	17.56
R. M. Ferreira	3.00
R. M. Ferreira	15.00
J. R. Mendonsa	10.50
J. H. Landsay	15.00
Bergschneider & Kumble	56.00
John Frank	5.00
W. E. Boston	3.00
Anti-Tuberculosis Soc.	50.00
Ham & Co.	41.60
J. H. Hubbs	35.35
W. C. Calhoun	14.85
D. G. Claus	40.00
M. E. Fitch	6.00
George P. Davis	1.75
George Schauf	35.50
C. L. Radloff	28.26
Hopper & Sons	1.00
Emma S. Weller	21.00
John H. Zell	12.00
Miller Bros.	1.00

## Court House.

Jacksonville Cigar Box Co.	2.80
Grand Laundry	20.52
Clarence Massey	2.25
Snyder Ice & Fuel Co.	43.20
W. H. Cobb	38.63
Gravel Springs Co.	16.00
J. B. Seaver	1.00
Myrick & Co.	1.05
George S. Gay	18.15
Jacksonville Ry. & Light Co.	39.53
Jacksonville Pkg. & Htg. Co.	19.30
John M. Doyle	7.47
G. A. Sieber	2.40
Jacksonville Cigar Box Co.	5.60
Andrew Jones	2.50
J. F. Brennan	2.00
Vannier China Shop	.32
Brady Bros.	12.27
F. L. Gregory	6.00

## Jail.

Long's Pharmacy	10.60
W. H. Cobb	42.05
J. W. Lane	24.20
Harmon's Dry Goods Store	35.57
Jacksonville Ry. & Light Co.	72.21
George S. Gay	.70
Jacksonville Ry. & Light Co.	1.50
O. B. Cannon	13.35
Mallory Bros.	14.15
Myers Bros.	19.00
Elmer E. Beasly	.85
Brady Bros.	12.20
Luckman Bros.	6.25
H. Underwood	8.20
J. F. Brennan	2.25
Jos. DeGoveia	5.85

## Election.

Kellogg Bros.	4.10
Jacksonville Journal	636.00
Jacksonville Courier	2,195.20
John M. Doyle	16.00
Bergschneider & Kumble	1.90
North Side Drug Store	4.65
Hammond Mfg. Co.	3.00
John Wolke	50.00
Armstrong & Armstrong	4.00
Samuel Ragan	22.00
James B. Seaver	3.00
George S. Gay	1.80
Illinois Printing Co.	551.25
Andrews Lumber Co.	24.26
Jos. DeGoveia	33.55

## Printing and Stationery.

Jacksonville Courier Co.	261.25
I. M. Bunce	16.70
Jacksonville Journal Co.	46.25
Jacksonville Courier Co.	194.85
Metropolitan Supply Co.	9.45
Graphic Arts Concern	39.50
H. H. Vasconcellos	15.37
Graphic Arts Concern	12.91
Pantagraph P. & S. Co.	12.00
Callagher & Co.	10.00
Pantagraph Ptg. & S. Co.	1.30
Illinois Printing Co.	6.50
Pittphone & Co.	24.11
Meredith Budget	2.30
Geo. D. Barnard Co.	82.50

## Charity.

Emma S. Weller	15.00
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W. B. Lowery	22.50
H. Wannamaker	219.00
Chas. Jackson	180.00
Astoria Griffin	60.00
Francis Weidman	45.00
Lucia Burnett	20.00
Susan Hemmesey	24.00
Mary Shaw	54.00
Montie Sumpter	60.00
Bertha Peters	30.00
Maudie Wilson	72.00
Nasty Berup	50.00

## Charity.

Frank Vieira	37.50
Alonso Windsor	37.50
Clorotte Barnett	37.50
Sarah M. Smith	37.50
Ann Charlton	37.50
Wm. Dickens	37.50
F. G. Hesse	37.50
Dr. Lucien Smith	37.50
Matilda Klossen	37.50
Mary Andrews	37.50

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36 Recipe Book Free SKINNER MFG. CO. OMAHA, U.S.A. LARGEST MACARONI FACTORY IN AMERICA

## Salary.

J. E. Self	180.00
Oliver Dickson	12.00
W. T. Willard	10.00
P. A. Sturgis	35.00
W. E. Thomson	450.00
Edw. Gallagher	10.00
Henry Brownlow	15.54
Nathan Neill	10.00
J. C. McMillen	10.00
C. A. Roruff	1970.55
Emma S. Weller	15.00
J. E. Thompson	20.00

## Jail.

G. A. Sieber	36.90
Fred Kneale	28.75
F. J. Andrews Lumber Co.	19.05
Corkins Chemical Co.	79.00
Worrell Manufacturing Co.	60.48
M. R. Fitch	1.00

## Charity.

Harry Fanning	4.00
A. H. Kennedy	50.73
Coults & Way	35.00
Frances McGinnis	4.00
Frank Zoll	13.50
H. W. Osborne	2.00
Emma Tribbett	1.00
John Tendick	9.37

## Charity.

Harry Cade	9.63
George P. Jones	.75
U. J. Hale & Co.	40.00
Thomas A. Miner	8.00
E. E. Hart	11.80
Fee & Mays	14.40
L. A. Barnhart	13.00
Frank Ferreira	1.50
H. Weber & Sons	20.50
Adcock & Co.	28.00
U. J. Hale	162.05

## County Farm.

U. J. Hale & Co.	765.15
G. T. Douglas	31.38
Cockins Chem. Co.	30.00
Jos. Burger	20.00
R. T. Cassell	21.46
E. J. Waddell & Co.	9.25
Brady Bros.	17.39
A. S. Moore	5.00
James Hurst	2.00
C. M. Sharpe	10.20
C. O. Barr	8.80
J. W. Lane	30.30
Schmalz & Sons	55.23
Martin Bros.	47.05
P. J. Mooney	5.00
W. B. Rogers	65.00
E. T. Dodswoorth	6.00
Harmon's Dry Goods Store	39.83
Mike Burke	4.80
Jacksonville Courier	3.00
W. E. Cook	25.30
Jacksonville Pkg. & Htg. Co.	6.10
C. E. Scott	13.50
D. E. Sweeney	1.15
P. R. Briggs	55.46
Snyder Ice & F. Co.	15.90
Myers Bros.	8.20
Vannier China Shop	26.25
James B. Seaver	31.10
Gilbert's Pharmacy	8.75
Dorward Market	52.73
Long's Pharmacy	4.40
William Arnold	35.00

## Criminal.

J. B. Holliday	3.00
Sherman Leavitt	10.00
Pacific Hotel	14.00
J. P. Coons	11.90
George P. Davis	14.00
W. T. Dyer	17.20
Dunlap Hotel	14.00
Hotel Douglas	49.00
Walter E. Hall	4.00

## Court House.

Worral Mfg. Co.	15.20
U. J. Hale & Co.	147.52
Cudady Pkg. Co.	8.50
Jos. DeGoveia	5.40
Stephen Dunlap	13.00
Kellogg Bros.	9.05
Assn. Mfgs. Co.	10.50

## Salary.

Chas. K. Moore	27.95
Western U. Tel. Co.	.26
Geo. W. Wright	113.15
Herb Frye	1.50
J. Richard Reynolds	6.00
Wm. Newman	4.00
John M. Carroll	2.45
T. J. Packard	7.50
J. B. Suter Co.	12.00

## Road and Bridge.

George Stansfield	727.50
F. J. Blackburn	5.00
Bert Woolfolk	690.75
Ora Holmes	10.00
L. V. Baldwin	314.52
Wm. N. Hargrove	790.21
Robert Tilton Estate	1,993.00

## Charity.

Long's Pharmacy	4.80
Wilson & Harding	40.00
D. B. Hart	56.40
Gilbert's Pharmacy	6.10
Dr. H. C. Wollman	20.00
Dr. D. O. Magill	63.75
Dr. J. U. Day	21.00
Dr. A. M. King	5.00
Dr. J. W. Haingrove	75.00
Dr. T. O. Hardesty	47.00
Dr. Lois Neville	9.00
Swift & Beatty	6.00
Dr. F. A. Neville	153.00
Dr. J. B. Perkins	37.50
Dr. E. E. Thompson	25.00
Dr. J. W. Berryman	2.75
Dr. J. H. Vortman	5.35
Dr. W. H. Schott	3.50
Dr. L. W. Fulton	30.25
Dr. T. A. Wakely	7.00
Dr. P. C. Thompson	25.00
Dr. A. E. Obermeyer	90.50
Dr. J. F. Myers	33.00
Dr. R. H. Beverly	57.00
Dr. G. H. Stacy	48.00
Dr. Lucien Smith	10.00
Dr. C. O. Malone	7.00
Dr. J. H. Spencer	17.50
R. L. Pratt City Clerk	18.00
Passavant hospital	283.25
Our Savior's hospital	253.96
W. W. Gilham	100.00
Williamson & Cady	23.00
J. G. Reynolds	94.00
W. H. Weirich	596.00
W. H. Shutt	2.50
Cherry's Livery	53.00

## Poor Farm.

C. J. Deppie & Co.	52.56
Cherry's Livery	8.00
Thos. Surratt	13.64

Richard Leake	2.50
Theodore Baptist	7.00
Ben Alvies	2.00
Wm. Menge	2.00
Al Leake	16.00
W. F. Todd	175.00
Mary Todd	75.00
Caroline Christianer	75.00
Nancy Lowden	20.00
J. T. Todd	90.00
Wm. Phalen	75.00
Fred Manes	29.94

## Jail.

Jenkinson-Bode Co.	27.28
U. J. Hale & Co.	83.34
Dr. G. H. Stacy	17.00

## Charity.

Allyn & Allyn	143.50
L. F. Berger	18.80
United Merchandise Co.	5.70
Edw. F. Geiss	8.85
P. F. McKinney	19.85
Swift & Beatty	3.00
William Jacobs	50.00
R. R. Jones	52.50

## Inquest.

Paul Allyn	4.00
Cherry's Livery	5.00

## Jail.

Grant Graff	1035.45
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## Criminal.

Cherry Livery	39.00
H. Weber & Sons	1.20
Florenz & Co.	4.50

## Printing and Stationery.

Journal Co.	29.75
Central Union Telegraph Co.	16.00

## Miscellaneous.

H. H. Vasconcellos	80.26
Illinois Telephone Co.	40.13

## Salary.

W. H. Weirich	50.50
J. Fyrd Moeller	10.00
R. R. Coultas	141.65

## Charity.

A. J. Ogram	25.75
Chas. E. Waters	60.50
Chas. E. Waters	59.75
G. R. Bradley	92.50
C. L. Rudisill	5.31
A. L. Adams	25.00
N. J. Hughes	123.00
F. A. Norris	75.00
J. M. Wolfe	51.00

## Salary Account.

Daniel Wilson	237.75
Wm. F. Roegge	259.25
R. F. Burrus	15.00
A. E. Bryant	5.00
Chas. S. Magill	68.80

## Court House.

Vasconcellos & Son	3.99
William Hayden	.80

## ELECTION ACCOUNT.

T. Lockman	
J. H. Reid	
J. R. Baxter	
Frank J. Heint	
W. H. Dalton	
James O. Vosseller	
George Bussey	
L. Kelly	
W. C. Springgate	
C. W. Jacobs	
Florence King	
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